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FAILS FOR $500,000!

ABBOTT, ABSCONDER CLEVERLY TRAPPED, LOVED MANY GIRLS

COURTED SEVERAL AT SAME TIME—HAD PENCHANT FOR GIVING HIS PHOTOGRAPH.

That Everett Abbott, the absconding young treasurer of the American Marine Transportation Company of this city, who has been arrested in San Francisco, was a breaker of hearts is indicated by the statement of his former landlady this afternoon, who told of several young women to whom he paid persistent court at the same time.

Abbott, who was captured after a 6,000-mile chase through Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico, had a room in the house of Mrs. Bernhard Holmberg at No. 86 Shurtleff street, Chelsea.

He always had a large stock of photographs of himself, and was fond of distributing them among his girl acquaintances. One of the young women to whom he was assiduous in his attentions is Miss Mary Kane, a niece of his landlady. Miss Kane is a beautiful young woman, with large hazel eyes and wealth of golden brown hair. She holds a responsible position in this city.

TRIED TO COURT HER.

"I knew Mr. Abbott," she said. "I met him at the home of my aunt in Chelsea. He attempted to pay me attention, but I discouraged it. He frequently invited me to go to the theatre, but I made some excuse for refusing. Yes, he tried to make love to me. I did not especially care for him. He gave me two of his pictures—in fact he gave his pictures to several girls I know. When I heard that the police were looking for his pictures I tore up the ones that I had.

"While he was trying to pay attention to me I knew that he was keeping company with another girl in Chelsea. I guess she knows more about him than I do. He never seemed to work much, although he had plenty of money."

Mrs. Holmberg, when seen at her home, said:

"Yes, it is true that Abbott tried to make love to my niece when he was keeping company with other girls. He took Mary out sometimes, believe, but she did not fancy him. After he had gone away the police offered her $20 for one of his pictures, but she tore them up.

ABBOTT BORROWED TRUNK.

"Some time before he disappeared Abbott borrowed my trunk for a young woman who was going out of town. The trunk afterwards came back here addressed to the young woman. I got it.

"Abbott owed me $25 when he went away, but I do not hold that against him. He is welcome to it."

That Abbott attempted to have his troubles fixed up through Frank Hall, with whom he roomed in Chelsea, by the repayment, in instalments, of the money he had taken, Hall to-day admitted. Hall said that he got three letters from Abbott after he left.

"One of the letters was from Illinois, another from Texas, and the third from Mexico," said Hall. "He wanted to arrange through me to return and pay the money back, $1,000 the first year, $1,500 the second and $1,000 a year after that until the whole amount was paid. He wrote to the company making the same proposition, and that letter led to his arrest. I did not make any move in the matter."

SHORTAGE IS $5,852.

Abbott's shortage is fixed at $5,852. In the letter he wrote to the American Surety Company, which bonded him for $5,000, asking to be allowed to come back and pay the shortage by installments, he said:

"If justice were shown, and I were to return and show matters up, things would be different, but I have to stand it all after working two years for nothing."

ABBOTT CAUSED FRICTION.

One of the men who was familiar with the affairs of the marine company, in discussing Abbott's statement, said:

"I know that Abbott and the other officials of the company often had differences. This arose in many cases when he was trying to dispose of stock of the company. The other officers thought that Abbott misrepresented things and it caused a great deal of friction.

"In one case there was a stockholder who had plenty of money. Abbott had dealings with him, and it was from him the company expected to get the money with which to finish the big schooner. In order to do this, Abbott claimed, it was necessary to give the man ten per cent for

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BIG SUGAR FIRM GOES TO WALL

Whitney, Pousland & Co., Unable to Meet Its Obligation, Suspends and Files Voluntary Petition in Bankruptcy—Estate of Edward Whitney Involved to Extent of Nearly $300,000, Unsecured.

THE COMMISSION HOUSE OF WHITNEY, POUSLAND & CO., OF NO. 147 MILK STREET, TO-DAY FILED A VOLUNTARY PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY WITH THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SCHEDULING THEIR LIABILITIES AT APPROXIMATELY $500,000 AND THEIR ASSETS AT $413.25 WILLIAM E. STOWE, OF BELMONT, AND GEORGE H. POUSLAND, OF SALEM, ARE THE SURVIVING PARTNERS OF THE FIRM.

Mr. Stowe is also a trustee of the estate of the late Edward Whitney, founder of the firm. The estate is involved in the failure to the extent of nearly $300,000, absolutely unsecured. Mr. Whitney took Stowe into the firm a short time before his death, about five years ago.

Assets Only $413.25.

The debts of the firm, aside from personal liabilities, amount to $111,908.31, with $413.25 assets, consisting of $100 in ledger accounts and $313.25 on deposit in the New England Trust Company. F. D. Allen, receiver of the Central National Bank, and a creditor, is trustee of this account.

William E. Stowe files with the firm's petition a schedule of personal liabilities amounting to $304,706.75, with "uncertain assets."

The firm's creditors, all unsecured, number seventeen, of which the largest are the Massachusetts National Bank, promissory note, $28,000; Central National Bank, promissory note, $6,000; estate of Mrs. C. A. R. Whitney, promissory note, $35,000; George O. Draper, endorsee of note, $35,000.

SEVEN PERSONAL CREDITORS.

Stowe's personal creditors number seven, three of whom are secured, as follows: Paterson Trust Company, Paterson, N. J., $5,000, secured by mortgage; George O. Draper, Hopedale, $25,000, secured by mortgage; Kidder, Peabody & Co., $1,000, secured by mortgage.

The unsecured creditors are Benjamin M. Jones, Belmont, loan $3,200; Gerald Wyman, No. 2 Kirby street, loan $500; Kidder, Peabody & Co., loan $2,736; estate of Edward Whitney, $267,270.75. Mr. Pousland scheduled neither personal debts nor assets.

Mr. Stowe made the following statement to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"Why, this is merely the liquidation of the old firm, the winding up of its affairs, and I should hardly call it a failure. We are not prepared to make any detailed statement at the present time and cannot say yet what will follow, or whether a new firm will be organized. Our house has been established about fifteen years and has done a general commission business."

OLD, WELL KNOWN FIRM.

Whitney, Pousland & Co. is one of the oldest and best known concerns in Boston. Edward Whitney, the senior member, took Stowe into the concern a short time prior to his death, about five years ago. Stowe was made trustee of Whitney's estate by his will, and the estate is the largest creditor.

TRADING STAMP TAX PASSES IN THE HOUSE

BENNETT OF BACK BAY OPPOSES AS TENDING TO MONOPOLY; HAYES TRIES TO KILL IT.

The bill levying an excise tax on trading stamps, and placing a penalty of $5 to $100 fine upon its violators, was passed, after a hard fight, by an overwhelming majority in the House to-day.

Mr. Hayes, of Lowell, offered an amendment making the excise tax 5 per cent. of the gross receipts from sales accompanied by stamps. This amendment was opposed by Mr. Taft, of Worcester, who said its object was to defeat the bill. He held that he 5 per cent. rate would let the trading stamp dealers go to court and test the constitutionality of the law.

Mr. Bennett of Boston opposed the bill on the ground that it would tend to monopoly. "I believe," he said, "that its operation would give a few of the big department stores the entire control of the business and shut out their smaller competitors. The avowed object of the bill is to stamp out the business, rather than to regulate it, and as such I oppose it."

Mr. Leonard of Boston opposed the bill, expressing the belief that the trading stamp business has its good points.

Mr. Gove of Salem, Mr. Pattison of Barnstable, Mr. Stevens of Somerville and Mr. Fallon of Quincy favored the bill, but opposed the amendment. Then Mr. Hayes withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Stevens, of Somerville, declared: "A year ago I voted against the bill, but I that the 5 per cent. rate would let the have since found proof of frauds and intimidations and the stamping out of small dealers, and now I consider it a duty to vote for this bill."

TESTATOR SANE WITNESSES SAY

Thomas J. Hogan and Patrick J. McCusker appeared to-day for the will of Miss Rosanna Meehan, an old resident of the North End, who died in May, 1903, leaving an estate approximating $15,000 in value to the Franciscan Order. The will is contested by her niece, Rosanna Bench, in the Probate Court. It now comes before Judge Braley, in the Supreme Court, for final decision. Mrs. Bench charges undue influence. She was represented by Thomas J. Gargan.

Angelo Castadino, Edward Redmund and Patrick J. Denvir, witnesses to the will, were examined, and testified that they signed the instrument, and that the testator was of sound and disposing mind, in their opinion, when it was drawn.

BAR WOMEN PRINCIPALS

WATERBURY, Conn., May 13.—No more women public school principals for Waterbury, according to a decree of the Board of Education. The members of the Board are unanimously in favor of men as the heads of schools.

The women who are at present at the head of several of the grammar schools will not be disturbed, as long as their work continues satisfactory, but the Board will refuse to appoint any women to take their places.

GUIDE AT STATE HOUSE.

Hereafter visitors to the State House will be shown about by a member of Sergeant-at-Arms Remington's corps. The official guide is Sergeant Henry Grant Weston, of Arlington, who served in the Civil War.

UPTON'S TREASURER IS REQUESTED TO RESIGN

UPTON, May 13.—Because he failed to furnish a bond of $5,000 Town Treasurer Walter H. Fiske has been asked to resign. The selectmen say his failure to obey the board and his removal from Upton to Milford caused the request.

BULL FIGHTER KILLED BY BULL.

LISBON, May 13.—Ferdinando Oliveira, the celebrated bull fighter, has been killed in a bull fight. His horse stumbled, and he was thrown directly in the path of the charging bull. The maddened animal **trampled on his head, and then tossed his body high in the** [illegible]

MISS ALBERTA KINGSBURY.

Photograph by Purdy.

COLLEGE GIRL'S SKULL BROKEN

Miss Alberta Kingsbury, the beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter of Dr. Albert D. Kingsbury, of Needham, lies at the point of death to-day as the result of a runaway accident. Miss Kingsbury, who is a student at Wellesley, was out driving with a college chum and had driven the latter to her home on Linden street and left her.

As she was turning the horse, the bridle broke and slipped from the horse's head, and the animal dashed wildly up Linden street, with Miss Kingsbury tugging madly at the reins, but she could do nothing to check its flight. When they reached Great Plain avenue the horse dashed across the street and leaped the fence surrounding the Needham Athletic Club grounds. The girl was struck in the forehead by a heavy limb and thrown, bruised and bleeding, to the ground underneath the carriage, which had overturned.

Miss Kingsbury was carried to her home, where it was found she was suffering from a fractured skull, and severe lacerations of the face and head. The physicians also fear internal injuries.

Her father, Dr. A. D. Kingsbury, was hastily summoned to her bedside from a consultation which he was attending in Lynn.

To-day, at her home, it was said that Miss Kingsbury had recovered consciousness during the night, and is now resting somewhat easier, but that her condition was precarious

JAPS LOSE THE FIRST WARSHIP

Torpedo Boat Blown Up While Removing Mines in Kerr Bay.

SEVEN KILLED, SEVEN HURT

LONDON, May 13.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Tokio says the Japanese torpedo boat number 48 was destroyed yesterday while removing mines in Kerr Bay, north of Talien Wan.

The casualties were seven killed and seven injured.

This is the first war vessel the Japanese have lost.

RUSSIANS PLAN TO TRAP JAPS

SEOUL, May 13.—An American miner who left Anju on May 8 reports that a force of 2,900 Russians recently spent the night at Unsan. He says also that large bodies of Russian troops were reported to be in that vicinity.

Reports of fighting have been received here. Seven hundred Cossacks attacked Anju, but reinforcements from Ping Yang enabled the Japanese to beat off the attack, the enemy losing fifty men.

There are indications of a determined attempt by the Russians to occupy the Japanese rear, in the hope of cutting the main army from its base. Defeat, when Kuropatkin decides to offer battle, would then, it is believed, mean annihilation of the Japanese forces.

CZAR TREATING WITH KAISER?

BERLIN, May 13.—Since his return from his Mediterranean trip the Kaiser has been visited daily, and without formality, by Count Ostensacken, the Russian ambassador. This is exciting great comment in Government and diplomatic quarters. It is suggested that negotiations are being exchanged between St. Petersburg and Berlin.

It is reported that the Kaiser is strongly impressed with the reality of the yellow peril.

FRENCH NUNS TO NURSE RUSSIANS

ROME, May 13.—The Russian Catholic authorities have proposed, and the Vatican has assented to, the sending of 700 nuns to the seat of war to act as nurses.

The Red Cross Society nurses have provisions sufficient. The nuns who will go are for the most part those expelled from France.

DID NOT FIRE ON RED CROSS

LONDON, May 13.—The Japanese Legation here gave out an official telegram from the Foreign Office at Tokio regarding the Russian charge that the Japanese on May 6 fired on a train from Port Arthur flying the Red Cross flag. It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russian soldiers had fired on the Japanese and the latter had responded.

TRAIN PASSED SAFELY.

LONDON, May 13.—The Central News has a dispatch from St. Petersburg, reporting the arrival of a train at Liao Yang from Port Arthur, on Wednesday. The train, according to the telegram, passed through Polandien and other points where Japanese are reported to be, but was not molested, as the Japanese have moved five versts away from the railway line.

CLEARING BATTLEGROUND.

PARIS, May 13.—For two days engineers have been engaged blowing up all obstacles in the way of firing guns or which might serve to shelter assailants. It is these explosions which were mentioned in Admiral Togo's report.

FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR?

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—Rumors are current that fighting is in progress at Port Arthur.

STRAY SHOTS FROM THE WAR

The Czar goes to Moscow Saturday to pray for victory at the Trinity Sergius monastery.

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Vice-Admiral Chouknet has been appointed to comand the Black Sea fleet.

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The Russians have organized a complete coastguard system in northeastern Corea, through Posset Bay to Vladivostok.

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The first properly equipped hospital train passed through Mukden on its way to Harbin, with 252 wounded Russians.

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The Japanese six per cent loan has been largely oversubscribed in New York.

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Britain has sent a warship to Chinwangtao in the Liao Tung Gulf to protect foreigners in New Chwang, if necessary.

MANY GIFTS TO COUPLE AT A SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilbride, of 17 Gates street, South Boston, gave a silver wedding party last night. There were friends present from Philadelphia, Pittsburg, New York and various parts of New England. Numerous handsome gifts were received, all being silver except an antique carved oak sideboard.

The pretty and talented daughter of the couple, Miss Emeline Gilbride, also received gifts. Fred Billingsley, of Lowell, as spokesman, presented her with a gold-handled umbrella and a silver ornamented handbag.

MRS. ELLIOT NOT TO WED.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 13.—Mrs. Sallie Hargous Elliot denies that she and Captain Woodbury Kane, of Rough Rider fame, are to marry.

WORSHIPERS OF SUN IN MASSACHUSETTS

CULT WHICH DROVE A CHICAGO GIRL INSANE HAS FOLLOWERS IN BOSTON.

"SUN WORSHIPPERS" STARVE FOR CULT.

The Mazdaznan
And the Light Shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehended it not.
Truly the Light is sweet, and A pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the Sun.
No

IN the upper left hand corner is Miss Charlotte Hageman, a wealthy friend of Miss Reusse, who went mad from fasting. Beside her is D. H. Daly as he looked after fasting thirty days. He is shown below in a small picture in his usual health. Next comes the Mazdaznan motto, with a picture of Otoman-Zar-Adusht-Hanish, the cult's priest. It is overlapped by another portrait of Hanish. The woman at the bottom is Baroness de Bressac, a close friend of Miss Reusse.

That the sun worshippers, whose teaching has driven Miss Emma Reusse, of Chicago, into starvation and the insane asylum, have followers in Boston, Lowell, Salem, and other Massachusetts cities and towns, is one of the startling facts unearthed in the investigation of the case, which has created a profound sensation in the Windy City community.

Under the leadership of Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish, the teachers of the strange cult have conveyed its doctrines to all the great cities of the country, and have found persons in every place who have responded with enthusiasm and financial support. Olive baths, wild gesticulations and chants before the sun, vegetarian diets and long fastings are included in the order of worship.

In following these too faithfully, Miss Reusse fasted forty days, and, in consequence, is now a raving maniac. She had contributed liberally of her means toward the support of the "cause," in other words, to Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish.

It is estimated that Hanish has wrung about $1,250,000 from his converts during the past three years.

HURLS GIRL INTO POND AND FLEES

New Bedford Miss Assaulted While Laying Flowers on Father's Grave.

POLICE SEARCH IS FUTILE

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 13.—Seized by a strange man, while she was arranging flowers on her father's grave in Rural Cemetery, and resisting his embraces, Miss Annie Hathaway was picked up, carried to a nearby embankment and hurled into the pond.

A brother of the girl, who had been in another part of the cemetery, heard his sister's cries and rushed to her aid. Seeing him, the assailant ran away.

The water in the pond is deep, but Miss Hathaway kept afloat until her brother rescued her.

It was about 7 o'clock when Miss Hathaway was attacked, and the gathering darkness aided the assailant's escape.

The police were notified and made an unsuccessful search of the adjoining woods.

Miss Hathaway is seventeen years of age. She describes her assailant as a large man.

H. K. WHITE TO LIVE IN MILTON.

A beautiful suburban home will be erected in Milton by Harry K. White, of Lee, Higginson & Co., the State street brokers, who has purchased 424,000 feet of land for the purpose.

PRESIDENT MAY SHUN BOSTON

WANTED—Propositions from New England cities willing to entertain the Filipino Commission and pay the bills. Same should be forwarded to COL. EDWARDS, Insular Commissioner.

The excitement into which Colonel Edwards, Insular Commissioner, has been thrown by the stand Boston has taken, has prompted him to make this declaration:

"If Boston does not raise the money to pay for the Filipino pleasure trip, we will send the delegation to Fall River, Lawrence and Lowell instead."

In case the cities mentioned do not feel the honor of the visit sufficiently to put up for it, the commissioner may have to resort to the "help wanted" column.

It is now threatened that President Roosevelt may even withhold his attendance at the Grand Army encampment in August.

"The Chamber of Commerce has promised to accord the delegation all the respect and attention due them, — they come here," said Secretary Preston to-day. "But as for paying their travelling bills, the Chamber does not see it. If Colonel Edwards extended the invitation let him or the Government settle."

The Grand Army men are said to be willing to contribute to a popular subscription, rather than have it said that the President was kept from attending the encampment by the city's lack of hospitality.

Prominent Boston statesmen, especially Republicans, are disturbed over the situation.

JAIL TERM FOR YOUNG ABEEL

NEW YORK, May 13.—James N. Abeel, who masqueraded as "J. Ogden Goelet," and was convicted three weeks ago of forging in the third degree, was sentenced today by Recorder Goff to the Elmira Reformatory. Recorder Goff denied the motion for an arrest of judgment and a new trial.

Abeel forged a letter of identification, signed by James Van Every, vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, by means of which he met Miss Eleanor Anderson, daughter of a Sixth avenue restaurant keeper.

CHINESE WOMAN TO LECTURE.

Dr. Yamel Kin, a Chinese woman and one of the first of her race to take a medical degree, will address the Graduate Club of Radcliffe College, Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Kin will talk in English on the Chinese and the American woman from a social stand-

ABBOTT FLED WITH GIRL FROM CHELSEA

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his money besides a big block of stock, and Abbott claimed this was unjust. This may explain what Abbott means in his letter when he says 'there are others in the company who ought to be made to suffer.'"

At No. 23 Court street, where the company had its office, nobody could be found to-day connected with the company.

TRAPPED BY CLEVER WORK.

The apprehension of Abbott is due to the clever detective work of Colonel James E. Lucy, of the American Surety Company, which furnished a $5,000 bond for the young man. Colonel Lucy followed the trial of the absconding treasurer through Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico and finally located his man in San Francisco, where he was arrested on the street by General Agent Harry W. Lobb of the surety company.

Abbott, his friends say, will not ask extradition papers, but will come back willingly and try to have his trouble adjusted, if possible, without a trial.

Shortly after the young man disappeared the name of a handsome young woman of Chelsea was mentioned in connection with his. At the time the young woman was visiting relatives, it was said, in Jersey City.

WOMAN NOW IN CHELSEA.

The young woman is now at her home in Chelsea, where she returned a few weeks ago. It is said that Abbott gave her a $250 diamond ring for which he neglected to pay.

When the mother of the young woman was seen at her home to-day, she said:

"When I read in the newspapers this morning that Abbott had been arrested, I took the paper to my daughter and asked her about the ring which it was said Abbott gave her and which was not paid for. She said: 'Mamma, I have no ring that has not been paid for. I'll show you.'

"Then my daughter went to her room and got me a receipt for the diamond ring she has. It was signed by the name of 'Stowell.' My daughter reiterated that she did not see Abbott all the time she was away from home."

Abbott's arrest is the direct result of his attempt to straighten out matters by writing a letter from the West to the main office of the American Surety Company, in New York. The letter bore no date, and the only thing about it to indicate where it was written was the indistinct postmark on the envelope—"Mexico."

In this letter Abbott said:

"I have been offered a position in Guatemala at $150 a month in gold. I do not expect to return to America unless the company will agree to give me time to settle my trouble. If you agree not to press me I can pay you much quicker than I could if I remain here.

OFFERED TO PAY IN FULL.

"I will give you my note for the full amount, but it will be impossible for me to make a cash settlement at once, as I have not got the money. The money that I took was spent in speculation while I was trying to make good the first shortage. I think it will be found that the company still owes me $3,000 back salary.

"There are others who ought to be made to suffer, but they have money, and can get out of it. If justice were shown, and I were to return and show matters up, things would be different, but I have to stand it all, after working two years for nothing. If I am allowed to come back without arrest I will pay back every dollar in three years. I am young and willing to work, and I am capable of making money, and it will not take me long to make good."

POSED AS A CAPITALIST.

The young treasurer travelled through the West under the name of R. E. Hall. He posed as a capitalist looking for investments, and seemed to have plenty of money. Colonel Lucy said that he found that he had been making many friends.

Soon after the news got out that Abbott had disappeared a number of creditors anxiously sought him. One of them was a member of a firm from which he had bought a $200 fur-lined overcoat and neglected to settle.

The defaulter is twenty-eight years old and came from Boothbay, Me. When he failed to appear at the office on March 17, his absence and the suspicion that his accounts were not as they should be were reported to the American Surety Company, although the news of Abbott's flight was not made public until March 24.

THEFTS FIRST PUT AT $3,500.

The American Marine Transportation Company, of which he was treasurer, was chartered under the laws of Maine Sept. 6, 1902, with a capital of $1,000,000, the incorporators being Charles E. Todd, Horace H. Fogg and N. M. Clark. Abbott was regarded as the reorganizer of the company, and it was said at the time of his disappearance that the probable shortage would not exceed $3,500. The certificate of the company, filed with the Massachusetts Commissioner of Corporations, stated that $40,000 of the capital stock was paid in, and that the company was especially interested in the transportation by barges, and had already constructed one barge and had another vessel under way. This was a big five-master, which formed the principal asset of the company.

HOODOO SHIP SOLD.

It was put up at auction Wednesday, as she lay on the ways at Harbor View, East Boston, and sold to William F. Palmer, owner of the Palmer fleet of coasting vessels, for $32,000. The keel of the vessel was laid three years ago, after the formation of the transportation company by Abbott, who had it capitalized in Maine, but litigation has retarded the progress upon the vessel. More than $100,000 has been spent on the craft. Chief Watts to-day started one of his men for San Francisco to bring back Abbott.

CHARLESTOWN LED CADETS IN DRILL

TOOK FIRST HONORS AFTER A CLOSE FIGHT WITH BRIGHTON AND EAST BOSTON.

LEADERS IN THE DRILL.

The Charlestown high school boys, company E, were awarded the highest honors of the competitive drill at Mechanics' Hall yesterday. Last year they received second prize in the same competition after a close fight with Brighton and East Boston. Seven companies participated in the senior company movements.

The largest number of prizes were won by the Brighton representatives, who received six, or three more than any of the others. Although Dorchester had six companies on the floor, they carried off only two prizes.

The drilling was witnessed by about four thousand persons, among whom were a large number of women, the mothers and sisters of the young cadets.

Lieutenant Stanley H. Packard was in charge, and several members of the School Committee were present, John H. Casey, chairman of the High School Committee, making the awards.

Following are the prize winners:

Company drill: First prize, Company E, Charlestown; second, Company F, Brighton; third, Company F, East Boston. Junior Companies—First prize, Company I, East Boston; second, Company M, Brighton. Individual trophies—First and second prizes, gold medals, respectively to Sergeant Kerrigan, Brighton, and First Sergeant Barsoom, Charlestown; honorable mention, bronze medals, Private Barry of Brighton, Private Walsh of South Boston, Corporal Cushman of Brighton, Sergeant Peterson of West Roxbury, Sergeant Prentiss of South Boston, Sergeant Hamburger of Dorchester, Corporal Prout of Brighton and Private McConboy of South Boston.

BOTH WOMEN CANDIDATES CAMPAIGN VIGOROUSLY

Both Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells and Mrs. Cabot, the latter the wife of Dr. Richard Cabot of the Massachusetts General Hospital, are campaigning hard for a place on the State Board of Education.

"I am informed," said the daughter of Mrs. Wells, at her home, 45 Commonwealth avenue, "that Governor Bates will reappoint my mother if other members favor her."

"If appointed I will have no difficulty in fulfilling my duties," said Mrs. Cabot, at her home, 190 Marlboro street.

STEEL AND COPPER ACTIVE

Trading in the local stock market today was confined to a few specialties. Amalgamated maintained its strength of the early trading and advanced about a point and one-half to 50½. Steel prefered was strong early in the day and went well above 52, but latter reacted to the opening price.

The copper list remained quiet but firm. Mohawk lost ½, while fractional gains were made in United States Mining, Parrot, Centennial and Utah. Copper Range advanced a point.

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening	1:30 p. m.
LAND.		
West End	75c	70c
TELEPHONE.		
American Telephone	126½	126⅛
New England	122	123
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Am. Ag. Ch. pfd	73	73¼
American Pneumatic	4½	4⅝
American Pneumatic pfd	19	..
American Sugar	127	127
American Sugar pfd	128½	128¼
American Woolen pfd	..	74
Dominion Iron	11¼	..
Edison Electric Illum	235	234¾
General Electric	155	..
Pullman Palace Car	211½	212
Shoe Machinery	50⅛	50⅜
United Fruit	110	109½
United States Steel	..	8⅝
United States Steel, pref.	51⅞	52
Western Tel.	8	..
RAILROADS.		
Atchison	68¾	69⅛
Atchison, pref.	92½	..
Boston Elevated	141	141
Boston & Maine	166½	167
Boston & Providence	300¼	..
Chicago Junction	139	139
Mexican Central	7¼	..
Union Pacific	83⅛	83⅛
Union Pacific preferred	90¾	91½
West End common	90½	..
West End preferred	112	..
MINING.		
Amalgamated	49⅛	50¾
Adventure	1⅜	..
American Zinc	9⅜	..
Bingham	21½	21½
Calumet & Hecla	462	..
Centennial	19⅝	20⅛
Consolidater Mercur	35c	..
Copper Range	42¼	43½
Daly West	22	22
Elm River	1¾	1⅝
Mohawk	40½	40
Montana Coal	4½	..
Old Colony	90c	..
Osceola	56¾	56¾
Parrot	23¾	24½
Quincy	80	..
Rhode Island	99c	..
Shannon	7¼	7¼
Utah	33⅜	33¾
Old Dominion	12½	12¾
U. S. Mining	20⅛	20¼
BONDS.		
Atchison & Top. 4s	100⅜	..
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MRS. AMES PATRONIZES NO. EASTON GYMNASIUM

NORTH EASTON, May 13.—An exhibition of gymnasium work has been given at the Oliver Ames gymnasium here, under the patronage of Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., of Boston. Four classes, representing the high and grammar schools and comprising about twenty girls and twenty-five boys, took part. Miss Maud Scanlan, of Boston, a graduate of the Posse gymnasium, and Henry S. Pratt, of this town, had charge of the work.

ELIOT TELLS HOW TO INFUSE JOY IN THE DAILY TOIL OF THE LABORER

"It is the fashion on the part of labor unions to complain that in many kinds of work called 'manual' there is not joy," said President Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard College, in addressing the American Social Science Association, in convention in Huntington Hall, to-day.

"The first source of satisfaction in work is the pleasure that the natural, healthy person takes in exertion—in using his bodily and mental powers.

"The next source of genuine satisfaction lies in achievement—that is, in doing and accomplishing something worth while. Competitive achievement is more pleasurable than achievement without competition. Competition needs liberty and hope, and a determination toward progress.

"The industrial democracy needs to rectify its aims and its ideals, not confining its efforts to improving physical conditions or to raising wages. To promote this rectification it seems to be essential that both employers and employed should come to understand much better than they do now the conditions under which satisfaction in daily toil becomes not only possible but natural and inevitable."

Samuel Cabot, president of the Chemical Manufacturing Company, told of the value of profit sharing with employes. He has tried the plan for seventeen years. While the wages of the workmen have more than doubled, the proceeds to the company have kept pace.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening	1:30 p. m.
Atchison	68¾	68⅞
Atchison preferred	92¼	92⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	77¾	77¾
Brooklyn Transit	45⅛	45⅝
Canadian Pacific	116⅜	117
Ches. & Ohio	29¾	29¾
Chicago, Great West	15	15
Colo. Southern	15¼	15½
Delaware & Hudson	156	155½
Erie	23	23¼
Erie 1st pfd	61⅝	61⅞
Erie 2d pfd	37⅛	37
Illinois Central	129⅛	129⅛
Louisville & Nashville	107	107½
Manhattan Elevated	142⅛	142½
Metropolitan	100½	100⅜
Mexican Central	7⅛	..
Missouri Pacific	89⅞	89⅞
M., K. & Texas	16⅛	..
New York Central	114	114
Norfolk & Western	56	56¼
Northwestern	169	..
Pacific Mail	25½	25½
Pennsylvania	113¼	113⅜
Reading	42½	42⅞
Rock Island	21⅜	21½
Southern Pacific	46¼	46¼
Southern Railway	20¼	20¼
St. Paul	141	141
Texas Pacific	22	..
Twin City	95	94⅞
Union Pacific	82¾	83¼
Wabash	17¼	17
Wabash pfd	35¾	35¾
Wisconsin Central	17⅞	17½
Amal Copper	49⅛	51
Amer Car & Fndy	16½	16⅝
Amer Loco	18	18
Amer Loco pfd	82	82
Amer Smelting	..	49
Amer Smelting pfd	95	95⅜
American Sugar	126¾	127
People's Gas	95	95
General Electric	154	153⅝
Consol. Gas	208	206⅝
Pressed Steel Car	24½	24½
T. C. & Iron	33¼	33¼
U. S. Leather	6¾	6¾
U. S. Steel	9⅛	8¾
U. S. Steel preferred	52	51⅞

HEARS BRINE DUTY DEBATED

Washington Official Meets Fish Dealers Who Allege Injustice.

APPRAISERS SAY IT IS SOLD

Chairman Isidor Fisher of the Federal Board of General Appraisers is giving a hearing to-day in the Chamber of Commerce on a petition of the Boston Fish Bureau for the rescinding of duty on brine when used to preserve the fish.

The hearing was crowded with fish dealers from various parts of the East.

The appraisers contend that the brine after being taken from the fish is not injured and is resold by the dealers at a good profit.

The wholesale dealers declare that the brine is not fit for use after coming with the fish.

Attorney Charles P. Searles appeared for the Bureau and Alfred H. Washburn for the appraisers.

Witnesses who testified at the morning session wer Leonard A. Treat, president of the Bureau; Charles W. R. Ridington, of Boston, and Thomas Woodward, of New York.

Among wholesale dealers who are present are W. Hill, Joseph Bennett, Franklin Snow, H. B. Richie, J. E. Moody, C. R. Clements, G. E. Wiley, N. Jacobson, J. H. Hall, F. E. Prior, J. F. Ferald, C. B. Mitchell, A. S. Caswell, John McDonald, N. S. Pierce, G. Austin, O. Rich, J. E. Lincoln, G. W. Clapur, E. F. Close and L. Houston, of Boston; C. F. Mattiage, Thomas Woodward and L. Meyer, of New York, and Victor Levine, of Philadelphia.

WIFE SMILES AS HUSBAND RECEIVES 7 TO 10 YEARS

Mrs. Harry Dolofsky smiled as if delighted when her husband was sentenced to from seven to ten years in State Prison by Judge Decourcy in the Suffolk Superior Court. He was convicted of firing three shots at his wife a month ago when she came to the door of her Roxbury home.

The prisoner's counsel asked that Dolofsky be sent to the reformatory.

"Is that request reasonable?" asked the Judge. "Do you think I can send to the reformatory a man who, in his sober mind, tried to murder his wife? It is only an accident he is not charged with murder."

SCHOOL GIRL ELOPER WEDS

WATERBURY, Conn., May 13.—Two elopements have recently taken place from prim old Lakeville. Miss Helen M. Fry, a very pretty student at the Taconic School for Girls, escaped and flew on the wings of the wind to Torrington, where she was wedded by Rev. Dr. Ackerman, of the Congregational Church, to Howard C. Crippen, a Freshman at the Hotchkiss Preparatory School.

When the report reached Taconic School the utterance ex cathedra went forth that Miss Fry was visiting her parents in Amenia, N. Y., and was not therefore an actual student of the school.

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UPHOLDING UNWRITTEN LAW

JURY SETS SLAYER FREE

James Newman Killed the Man Who Ruined His Home.

Wife Unrepentingly Told of Loving Van Tassell and Obeying Him.

Special Cable to Boston American.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 13.—Upholding the unwritten law that a man may resort even to homicide to defend the honor of his home, a Dutchess County jury has acquitted James Newman, a poor man, who killed Wilbur Van Tassell, "gentleman." To have Van Tassell, the man who ruined his house, and Mrs. Newman arrested, he followed them to a hotel. There, in a room, the men quarrelled, and the killing resulted.

It was hard to impanel a jury, because many of the talesmen said they were prejudiced in favor of the prisoner. Even the men who took seats in the box had determined to let him go free.

Newman's wife, instead of testifying in his behalf, was so defiant and shameless as alone to drive the jury to acquittal.

"Did your husband shoot Van Tassell?" was asked.

"Yes, he killed him," she said, smiling.

"Why did he do it?"

"I suppose it was on account of me."

Q. You went to this hotel with Van Tassell before? A. Yes.

Q. And when did you return to your husband? A. Two days after.

Q. And why did you permit Van Tassell to take you there? A. Because I loved him.

SCENE IN COURT AT NEWMAN TRIAL.

In the upper sketch are Mrs. Newman in court with a friend. Below are shown J. G. Newman and his sister.

NEGRO BIT HIS CHEEK OPEN

In serious danger of blood poisoning from a hole bitten in his cheek by a negro whom he chastised for knocking a woman down, Joseph H. Woodland, of No. 59 Boylston street, Cambridge, a conductor on the Boston Elevated Road, is at the Emergency Hospital.

His fellow-employes chased the negro with controller handles and switch bars into St. John's Baptist Church, where the colored congregation was holding a meeting.

"Kill him! Lynch him!" shouted the dozen or more motormen and conductors.

The arrival of the police prevented a riot, but the negro escaped.

"I was passing the corner of Columbus avenue and Chandler street," said Woodland, "when I saw a big negro, fully six feet tall, knock a colored woman down. I jumped off the car and struck him with my fist.

"He turned on me, knocked me down, and put his teeth in my left cheek, biting a piece about an inch across nearly out."

16 MORE MEN FOR THE POLICE

Sixteen vacancies on the police force will be filled in a few days by the Board of Police by the appointment of that number of reserve officers, bringing the force up to the full strength allowed by law.

There will be also two promotions, one of a sergeant to a lieutenancy and another of a patrolman to a sergeantcy.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS
IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

George W. Littlefield, aged fifty, is dead at his home, No. 30A Pearl street, Somerville, after a brief illness.

An examination for grade E of the Boston Public Library service will be held on Saturday, May 21, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the special libraries floor, Barton-Ticknor side.

Newton drug store proprietors and other dealers in cigarettes and tobacco have been warned to exercise more care in the sale of such merchandise to minors.

Alderman Higgins, of Somerville, has protested against the expenditure of the city's money through what he termed a private association for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

The Marlboro fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a monster field day at the trotting park in that city on July 4.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Cullis Consumptives' Home will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 1,142 Tremont street.

The steamships America and Europe will come to Boston this summer to take the places of the Red Star liners Kinstonian and Oxtonian, plying between this port and Antwerp.

The contract for supplying and setting up the great 100-ton set of tripod shears at the navy yard has been awarded to the Morgan Engineering Company, of Alliance, O., for $19,425.

The "L" has begun the laying of service tracks in the East Boston tunnel for transportating material for the roadbed.

Colonel J. Frank Dalton has been confirmed by the Salem Board of Aldermen as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, and Forest L. Evans has been re-elected City Solicitor.

The Gamma Beta Chapter of the Alhpa Tau Omega Fraternity of Tufts has opened a new clubhouse at College Hill.

The chapel erected at Harmony Grove, Salem, by Mrs. Nancy Colwell Blake, of Boston, in memory of her son, George Harrison Blake, will be dedicated on June 14.

Fifteen pupils have been given diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Gordon Bible and Missionary Training School at the Clarendon Street Baptist Church.

The annual convention of the Colonial Baptist Association of New England is being held at Lynn.

Patrick Dwyer, of Somerville, is suffering from a broken ankle, sustained as he was dodging a piece of candle thrown at him in fun.

In a collision with the tugboat Active the ferryboat General Hancock has been considerably injured.

Brown tail and gypsy moths have made their appearance at Malden Fells and in the public parks.

Annie E. Blodgett, of South Framingham, has been elected grand matron of the Grand Chapter, Eastern Star.

Major John J. Leonard, high secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, will deliver a lecture on "The Cuban Campaign in 1898" to the members of St. Lawrence Court, M. C. O. F., of Brookline, on Monday evening.

At the meeting of the Hibernian Total Abstinence Association, to be held Sunday afternoon in Rathbone Hall, T. J. Donoghue will deliver a lecture on "Racial Characteristics."

A large portrait of the Hon. Elisha S. Converse, by A. H. Bicknell, has been placed in the rooms of the First National Bank, of Malden.

Senior Hoseman Bernard E. Plunkett, of Chemical Engine 7, Bennington street, East Boston, has resigned from Boston Fire Department, after fourteen years' service.

Bishop Lawrence dedicated the new St. Martin's Chapel, Lenox street, and administered the rite of confirmation to eleven candidates.

Division No. 62 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has made arrangements for the grand May party, to be held in St. Mary's Hall, Cooper street, on Wednesday evening.

More than one-third of the cattle shipped across the Atlantic during the last quarter were shipped from Boston, which makes it the leading port in the shipment of cattle abroad.

George Wise, fourteen years old, of No. 773 Tremont street, hit by an automobile driven by Henry H. Proctor, and badly cut about the head, will recover.

Former Representative Charles A. Dean, of Wakefield, according to a Malden report, is to be the Democratic nominee for Congress in that district this Fall.

"When a man becomes nothing but a politician he ceases to be honest, and the people know it," said Representative John Quinn, of Boston, during the debate in the House on the bill to prevent independent candidates from using party designations.

Mayor Collins says he is not a candidate for national committeeman under any circumstances.

It is stated that former Governor Winthrop Murray Crane will be elected Republican national committeeman from this State, to succeed George von L. Meyer, now ambassador to Italy.

Barry, of Boston, is playing Showalter in the chess tourney at Cambridge Springs, Pa., to-day. Pillsbury plays Janowski.

William S. Pelletier has been elected second vice-president of the Union Institution for Savings. He has been with the bank since it started.

Bishop Lawrence and his wife called at police headquarters to see pictures of Chief Watts's two suspects, but he could not identify either as the man who had picked his pocket of $20.

LILLIAN RUSSELL TO BE LADY TEAZLE IN OPERA

NEW YORK, May 13.—Lillian Russell has arranged to appear next season in an opera called "Lady Teazle," written around that character in the "School for Scandal." The book is by John Kendrick Bangs and the music by A. Baldwin Sloane.

"The idea of an operatic Lady Teazle appeals to me very strongly," said Miss Russell. "I shall be my own manager and have my own company."

SEAMEN REFUSE
ON A FRIDAY, THE 13TH,
TO TEMPT FATE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 13.—"Friday, and the thirteenth of the month! They ain't nawthing in the world as would induce us fer to sile on the boat to-day. No, sir; no, sir. Believe us, sir; they ain't nawthink at all as would."

So spoke a committee of able seamen and firemen of the White Star Line steamship Celtic, which is scheduled to leave for Liverpool to-day. About forty of the crew of the Celtic have refused to tempt fate. As a result the shipping agents are scurrying about the port trying to fill their places.

PARDON NAGLE, JURORS PLEAD

Eight of the jurors who convicted Cornelius Nagle, a life prisoner at the State Prison, of murder in 1895, have asked for his pardon, and will be heard by the Pardon Committee of the Governor's Council next Wednesday. The other four jurors are dead.

The petitioners believe that Nagle was not morally responsible for his crime, but was influenced by his companions in a highway robbery, resulting in the killing of Duroy S. Foster, at Billerica.

Nagle's companions were Patrick Sullivan and Patrick Foley, of Somerville. On the night of September 11, 1895, they took Foley with them to rob barns of grain. At Woburn Foster organized a searching party, which overtook the trio. Shooting began and four fell.

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SAVED WILSON, BUT WILL NOT BE HIS WIFE

Mrs. Fischer Glad of What She Did, but Says She Is Only a Friend.

TO LEAVE LYNN VERY SOON

Mrs. Pauline A. Fischer of Lynn, who figured so prominently during Willis H. Wilson's imprisonment on the charge of murdering his mother and stepfather, in Roslindale, has decided not to marry Wilson.

She stood loyally by him until he was cleared of all suspicion. Then, although she is still his staunch friend, she informed him that she could never be more than that.

"I wish him well from the bottom of my heart," she says. "But I find that I do not love him well enough to marry him. I value him as a friend, though, and will always be one to him. In his trouble I did all I could for him, because he was all alone in the world and without friends. I would do as much for any one whose friendship I valued.

"I don't know just what Wilson is intending to do now. He has received an offer of employment in New York, and I think he said he was going to accept it. I shall continue to earn my own living, but I hope to leave Lynn very soon. I wish to go where people will not know me and where I shall not be pointed out as the woman who pawned her jewels to save the life of her sweetheart."

TEACHERS WANT YEAR VACATION

Members of the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools Seaver are turning over in their minds the arguments for and against the petition of the Boston modern language teachers, who, after ten years of service, want a year's vacation on half pay to travel and study in Europe. The petition, circulated by the teachers interested, has been presented to the committee, but until it is considered members will express no opinion on the matter.

"If European countries think it worth while to reward faithful service in the schools with such a vacation, why not Boston?" asks W. P. Snow, of the English High School. "Educational lines in America are broadening every year, and it is fitting that Boston should take the initiative in the movement which we propose.

"A year spent in Europe under conditions such as we propose would not be all pleasure for the teachers. It would be work, and hard work. Instructor and pupil alike would reap the benefit of this year's study."

PRESIDENT TO HEAR TEDDY, JR.

When Teddy, Jr., "speaks his piece" at the prize exercises on May 24 at Groton, where he has been preparing for college, President and Mrs. Roosevelt will hear him, as word was received at Groton to-day that the President would attend the exercises, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice.

This visit of President and Mrs. Roosevelt is the second they will have made together since their eldest son has been at the Groton school. On the previous occasion, two years ago, Teddy, Jr., was seriously ill, and President Roosevelt was hastily sent for.

Since that time, however, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice have made frequent trips to Groton.

During the past two years Master Teddy has developed physically, and he is now one of the best all around athletes in the school.

LOOPING LOOP WINS A BRIDE

Special to the Boston American.

SPENCER, May 13.—Diavolo's daring loop the loop dash, which has won for him the plaudits of thousands in addition to a fat salary, will add a bride to the reward for taking his life in his hands.

Miss Blanche E. Tabor, one of the prettiest belles of Spencer, has surprised her friends here by announcing that she is soon to wed the cyclist.

Miss Tabor's romance dates from the evening she held her breath, as the wheelmen swept down the incline in Madison Square Garden and round the loop and out again. Later she was introduced to him. The courtship was rapid.

"Diavolo" in private life answers to the name of George Vandervoort Mathison. He is twenty-five years of age, while his bride-to-be is twenty. The wedding will be in July.

MISS HELEN GOULD'S PERIL STIRS Y. M. C. A.

CONVENTION DELEGATES DID NOT KNOW REASON FOR EVER-PRESENT BODYGUARD.

Special to Boston American.

BUFFALO, May 13.—The confession of Miss Helen Gould, who is in attendance at the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, in this city, that she is in constant fear of an attempt on her life at the hands of some cranks, and that she never stirs out without a well-armed and alert bodyguard by her side, has created a sensation among the delegates to the convention and all over the country.

Miss Gould, during her stay in Buffalo, has been seen by few persons. She has remained in the seclusion of her hotel, and her only appearances in public have been at the convention, where she is the object of much attention.

A crowd of the curious-minded constantly waits about the doors of the hotel hoping to catch a glimpse of the famous woman philanthropist and her celebrated bodyguard. Miss Gould has received many invitations of a social nature from Buffalo society people since her arrival in this city, but has declined them all.

Superintendent of Police Bull, ever mindful of the lamentable tragedy that occurred at the Pan-American Exposition, when a crank, such as Miss Gould stands in deadly fear of, shot and killed President McKinley, is determined that no harm shall befall Miss Gould while she is in Buffalo. He has detailed special detectives to guard her and no suspicious person is allowed to enter the convention building or approach her hotel.

HELEN GOULD AND HER BODY GUARD.

Photograph by an American Photographer.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME; SLEPT UNDER PARK BENCH

Little Max xGoldfadden, eleven years old, was found at 6 o'clock this morning, shivering in his sleep, beneath one of the few benches in Boston Common. He was stiff with exposure, and glad to be rescued from the cold world which he embraced yesterday when he ran away from the Jewish Home, No. 2 Beech Glen street, Roxbury. He promised never to run away again, and was sent back.

O'LEARY GIRL SENT TO PRISON

Catherine O'Leary, the young woman who attempted suicide from the West Boston bridge last Monday night, and was prevented by Patrolman Frank McArthur of the Cambridge police, was arraigned for intoxication before Judge Almy, in the Third District Court, in Cambridge, this morning, and was sentenced to six months in the East Cambridge House of Correction.

It was a peculiar story which the girl told in court. She was inclined to be rather defiant at first, but later admitted that she had made several previous attempts to end her life.

"It was always when I was under the influence of drink," she said.

She gave her address at No. 13 Court street, Dedham. She later confessed to the Clerk that a year and a half ago she lived at No. 17 Burley street, Boston.

She also confessed to having served several terms at Deer Island. The last time she was there was about a year ago, when she served twenty days. She admitted having been an inmate in the House of the Good Shepherd, also.

When sentenced this morning she at first appealed, and was bound over in the sum of $300. She later retracted her appeal and took the sentence imposed by Judge Almy.

418,000-ACRE TRACT OPENED

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The President, this morning, signed the proclamation opening for settlements the lands of Rosebud Agency in Southern Dakota at 9 a. m., August 8. The proclamation covers 418,000 acres. The Rosebud reservation is as nearly perfect as a bit of the new country could well be.

The choice of land sites will go by lot. Applicants will have to register with government officials appointed to conduct the drawings. The price to be asked by the government is $3 per acre. It is expected that 50,000 persons will register.

PAID $10,000 FOR FIRE JOB?

NEW YORK, May 13.—An investigation has been made of a strong box taken from the home of Emil Sonner, who is undergoing a short sentence for taking money from seekers for Police and Fire department jobs.

In the box, it is stated, were found the names of over five hundred firemen, said by Sonner to have procured appointments or promotion by paying money to him or his pals.

A man high in the Fire Department is said to have paid $10,000. This man will be examined, as also will a physician said to have paid $8,000 to be appointed a police surgeon.

ALWAYS A DELIGHT

For three centuries after the Battle of Thermopylae every child in the public schools of Greece was required to recite from memory the names of the 300 martyrs who fell in the defence of the pass.

There is such a thing as living forever in the memory of an event. It colors your life for years. Such an event, if you stop to consider it, is the purchase of furniture. You must sit opposite to that chair or sofa or table for 10 or 20 years, and gaze at its outlines. Is it not worth while to see that they are artistic lines that shall educate your standards of beauty?

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WILDE TO RULE AT NAVY YARD

Captain George F. F. Wilde, wo is soon to be a rear admiral, will be transferred from the Philadelphia navy yard to succeed Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, who retires June 1 for age, as commandant of the Charlestown navy yard.

For his services while on the U. S. S. Boston, in the far East, Captain Wilde received complimentary letters from Admiral Dewey and the Secretary of the Navy.

He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1886. In 1899 he was in command of the Oregon; in 1901, executive officer at the Portsmouth navy yard; two years later at Charlestown, and thence to Philadelphia.

MEASLES RAGING AMONG LYNN SCHOOL CHILDREN

Measles are rampant among the school children of Lynn, and it is likely that the schools will be closed. Twenty cases have been reported to the health officials and more are developing daily.

Quarantine regulations are in force and all means to check the malady will be employed.

STRIKE OF 600 TUBE WORKERS IS IMMINENT

American Works in Somerville Refuses to Pay $1 a Week More.

UNION CONVENTION PUT OFF

Another labor strike in which 600 men will be involved has practically been decided upon by the tube workers in the American Tube Works, at Somerville.

The International Convention of the union has been postponed until June 1, so the company may have time to reflect. It is possible the strike may be called at once. The convention was to have opened here yesterday.

President William J. Cunningham of local No. 5 announced, upon receiving the refusal of the company to increase the wages of the men one dollar a week, that the men would stand together.

The trouble dates back to May 2, when the following letter was placed before the company:

"We have our families and the future to consider, and if we cannot get any more remuneration from our labor at the height of our working power and strong manhood than our bare subsistence, what, may we ask, is going to become of us in the infirmities of old age?

"We sincerely trust, gentlemen, that you will not deem us guilty of insolence in placing this matter before you for consideration, and that you will fully appreciate that our sole desire is to make our side of the case understood, without being offensive."

The company has sent this reply: "We are always ready to listen to the suggestions of employes concerning the relation of the company to them, but we are much surprised that you make this request at this time, since in the year that has just passed, at your request, the matter was carefully looked into by us and both the hours of labor and the wages for the same were adjusted by us in a manner that was pronounced entirely satisfactory by all our employes, and was accepted by them.

"The statement then made to you of our views upon the matter presented by us seems applicable to the present situation and we would ask you each to read carefully that communication, a printed copy of which was furnished to each employe at the time.

"We have adhered to the views therein expressed and nothing has arisen to cause us to change them, and we must therefore decline your request; and in so doing we are acting in accordance with the unanimous vote of the full Board of Directors of the corporation.

"THE AMERICAN TUBE WORKS,
"By William C. Cotton, Treasurer."

BROKE HER ARM FOR FREEDOM

Homesick, Gertrude Coolidge risked life and limb to escape from the House of Good Shepherd in Roxbury. She lies with a broken arm in City Hospital. She dropped from a third story window. Stunned by the fall, she lay on the ground until pain of the fractured limb revived her. She made her way to her father's house at No. 123 Conant street, Roxbury. From there she was taken to the City Hospital.

"I am sorry I did it," she said to her father "but I had been there seven weeks, and when I saw the sunshine and the grass and heard the birds singing, I longed to be free again."

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NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Frederick Schoff is presiding at the National Congress of Mothers, in session in Washington.

Professor Albert L. Dennis, head of the Department of History and Political Science, at Bowdoin, has accepted the associate professorship of modern history at the University of Chicago.

George M. Martinson, a Boston & Maine brakeman, was probably fatally injured by falling beneath the wheels of an engine at Hudson. His home was in Somerville.

The charges of incompetency made by Thomas A. Edison against the Patent Office may result in a general investigation.

General Andrew Hickenlooper, a famous commander of artillery in the Union Army, is dead in Cincinnati, aged sixty-seven years.

Because Uncle Sam withholds money from soldiers' homes where a canteen is maintained, that at Bath, N. Y., will be closed up.

Grand Exalted Ruler Edward McLaughlin, of Boston, has instituted a new lodge of Elks at Newburyport.

As a result of the recent "L" accident in New York the system will be equipped with automatic devices to prevent a recurrence of similar accidents.

Rev. Kingsley Blodgett, a recent Cambridge graduate, has been ordained at St. Paul's Church, Pawtucket.

The National Bank of North America, of Providence, will go into voluntary liquidation.

The Eastern Primitive Methodist conference has asked the general conference to permit members to serve as many years in one church as may be necessary for the accomplishment of their work.

Joseph Chamberlain has recovered his health and has renewed his fight in England with a speech at his home in Birmingham.

Directors of the King Philip mills at Fall River will redeem $200,000 worth of its bonds in the near future.

Japan and Russia will get the bulk of the American gold which is being sent to Europe in huge sums.

Missionary societies connected with the First Congregational Church, of Milford, will receive $20,000 from the estate of the late Miss Georgiana Hubbell, of New Haven.

Captain Edward O. Fisher, of Bowdoinham, Civil War veteran and former resident of Boston, is dead in Lewiston, Me.

George F. Greene & Co., manufacturing jewelers, of Providence, have assigned.

S. B. Hamilton, of Lynn, was struck by a locomotive at South Framingham and seriously injured.

Mitchell's School, Billerica, is the winner of the silver pitcher in the annual competitive drill with Lowell High School.

Thomas Fawcett Pye, a wealthy retired yarn manufacturer, is dead at Hartford, aged seventy-one years.

George W. Lederer, well known theatrical manager, is bankrupt in New York, with liabilities amounting to $170,975.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison Eaton, sister of the late President Benjamin Harrison, is dead in Cincinnati.

Two inches of snow has fallen in North Dakota within the last twenty-four hours.

Charles J. McCarthy, prominent business man, of Hudson, is dead, aged forty-eight years.

The post office at Brookland, D. C., within three miles of the capitol building, was broken into early this morning and the safe opened with nitro glycerine and robbed.

A. G. Wasson, a Sandy Hook artilleryman, shot and killed Charles Stratton this morning. He claims he feared robbery.

Eastern railroad managers have announced that they will take business at lake rates until the strike of masters and pilots is ended.

By a margin of exactly thirteen minutes the White Star liner Cedric managed to avoid arriving at New York on Friday, the 13th.

The treaty admitting Chinese labor to South Africa was signed by Foreign Minister Lansdowne and the Chinese Ambassador to-day in London.

Citizens of Laredo, Tex., are fined from $5 to $20 if young mosquitoes are found on their premises. Fear of yellow fever is the cause.

At the White House this morning it was officially denied that Pension Commissioner Ware had resigned.

Morris R. Esenick, a painter employed in Malden, fell from a broken staging, twenty feet to the ground, on his head. He had a dislocated shoulder and concussion of the brain.

Mary Anderson, now Madame de Navarro, has declined a fresh invitation to make an American tour.

Glanders in Worcester is assuming the proportions of an epidemic.

The resignation of Colonel Marchand of Fashoda fame has been accepted by the French War Office.

IN FEDERAL BUILDING.

Professor Stebbins, secretary of the Civil Service Examination Board, in line with the times, is preparing for the June exams.

E. J. Ryan and E. P. Jewett, superintendent and chief clerk of the railway mail service, both prominent in Masonic circles, are busy with the affairs of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Everybody in the Federal Building misses Dan Shea, the accommodating clerk in the District-Attorney's office. He is confined to his home in Roxbury by a slight attack of pleurisy.

Collector Gill of the Internal Revenue Service is hot foot after cigar peddlers who violate the revenue laws. It is common gossip in the building that Gill got "stuck" with a "bum" weed."

Post Office Inspector McMillen has returned from a trout tracing expedition in Maine. "Mac's" experience in tracing letters must have been of valuable assistance as he brought back a good catch.

HOSPITAL BILL GOES OVER.

The Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives will not be established during this session of the Legislature, the Ways and Means Committee having recommended today that it be referred to the next general court.

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RELATIVES, SCOUTING SUICIDE THEORY, DETERMINED TO CLEAR MYSTERY.

MRS JARNAGIN.

Mrs. Jarnagin was formerly Miss Elizabeth Woodbury, a teacher at Cochituate. With her husband she was found dead in their home in Chicago. It has not yet been determined whether they were suicides or were murdered.

Preparations are being made to bring to this city the bodies of Edward Jarnagin and his bride, whose tragic deaths in Chicago are shrouded in mystery. Both of the young people were formerly residents of Boston.

At the inquest H. J. Schoenland testified that he had called on the Jarnagins the evening before they were found dead, and that he thought they had been quarrelling. Dr. T. N. Hogan, who was first called after the tragedy was discovered, said he thought that the man and his wife were poisoned. This story is disputed by Coroner's Physician Lewke, who thinks they were killed by the accidental escape of gas, although no place could be found where the gas was escaping.

Mrs. Jarnagin's brother, Charles H. Woodbury, of Wyoming, R. I., says that he does not think that either Jarnagin or his wife contemplated suicide. He declares that there was no cause for jealousy between the couple and that their financial condition was all right.

"Mrs. Jarnagin wrote her sister Mary a letter on Monday, only a few hours before she died," said Mr. Woodbury, "and the letter was of the most cheerful character. It told of the happiness that the writer had found in her new Chicago home.

"If there was poison put into the food, and it was that which killed my sister and her husband, I am convinced that it got into the food through other hands than either of them. I want this mystery cleared up if possible."

Miss Mary Woodbury, the sister of the dead woman, has gone to Chicago to see if the bodies of the couple may be brought back for burial at Amesbury.

Mr. Woodbury, in speaking of the love letters written to a woman found in Jarnagin's trunk, said that the letters must have been written years ago, and were returned to Jarnagin after his marriage.

MURDER CHARGE IS READ TO DEAD BABE'S MOTHER

STERLING, May 13.—A copy of the indictment returned by the Grand Jury charging Alma A. Lovely, of Sterling, with murder in the second degree in the killing of her infant, January 15, by smothering it with bed covers, has been served on the woman. She is in the Summer Street Jail.

THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY

Fashionable Gathering Hears Miss Eda Lulette Nichols in Japanese Monologue.

FOR SOUTH END NURSERY

By the Chaperon.

MISS Eda Lulette Nichols has given us a very charming rendition of the Japanese monologue, "Ko-Ha-Na San," in Potter Hall. The piece is adapted from "Madame Butterfly," and it is the work of Miss Nichols.

One of the cleverest bits in the whole thing was the dainty little love song which she sang, accompanying herself on the samisan. The accent, the quaint intonation and the Oriental shrug of the shoulders were extremely realistic and were greatly appreciated by the audience.

The affair was for the benefit of the South End Day Nursery, but the audience was not as large as the charity demanded. The nursery is in need of funds, and unless there is a more generous response the institution will have to close its doors this summer, when its work is most valuable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Seeley, who have apartments at the Lenox, have bought an old-fashioned place at Marshfield and will make it their Summer home in the future. The place is to be renovated. They will entertain extensively during the coming season.

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Mrs. L. W. Robinson and Miss Florence Robinson sail Monday for Europe, where they will spend the Summer touring the Continent. They will return in the Fall, and will resume their apartments at the Lenox.

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Miss Carolyn White, who has made her debut as a singer at a song recital in Huntington Chambers Hall, sang before a society gathering in early Summer gowns. Miss White, who has of late studied with Weldon Hunt, has a voice of unusual range and of excellent timbre. There is a good deal of dramatic effect in her work, and should she decide to go on the stage it would probably assure her success.

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Mrs. William D. Goodwin, of Huntington avenue, who has been with her mother in Sharon for a number of weeks, has returned home. She is planning to spend the Summer season at her home on the North Shore.

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Cards are about to be sent out for the marriage of Miss Mary E. Simons, of New York, to Charles Storey Thurston, of this city. Miss Simons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewar Simons and has been in Boston much the last season. The wedding is to take place the first day of June at All Angels' Church, in New York.

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The Thursday Morning Club, of Great Barrington, are to listen to one of Mrs. Ellen H. Richards's charming lectures next Thursday. Mrs. Richards will speak on "The Efficient Woman."

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Miss Luella Fry and her pupils have covered themselves with glory at their song recital in Faelten Hall. The work of the pupils showed careful attention on the part of the teacher and the numbers were carefully chosen. These young ladies took part: Misses Eva Getchell, Charlotte Collette, Margery Boystan, Mollie Johnson, Grace Jones, Maude Jones, Evelyn Hayden, Faustine Allen. They were assisted by Mrs. Alta Goodnough, violinist.

ONLY FIVE BIRDS LOST OUT OF 2,172 QUAIL

Of the 181 dozen quail liberated in this State by the Massachusetts Fish and Game Association for the purpose of restocking the covers, only five of the birds have been lost, according to the report made to the association at the meeting and banquet at the Copley Square Hotel.

The birds were brought to Massachusetts from Kansas at a cost of $3,000.

WOMAN KILLS 6-FOOT SNAKE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 13.—Miss Caroline Bright, of Stratford, had a desperate battle with a big snake which attacked her in her hennery.

The reptile, which had coiled itself about a beam, hissed and bounded toward her. She picked up a stout stick and sent it sprawling to the floor. It showed fight, and when it finally lay helpless Mrs. Bright collapsed.

The reptile measured 5 feet 11 inches.

WINS PARDON BY HEROISM

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 13.—Demented by confinement on board the prison ship Southery, at the Navy Yard, a prisoner jumped overboard. Master-at-Arms Sherreck, of New York, serving sentence for overstaying leave, jumped after him and held him up despite his struggles and a strong current till a boat reached them.

Sherreck's gallantry won him a full pardon, and he was sent back to his post.

CALL DWARF WOMAN, THIEF

Trudging beneath a load of boxes and several parcels which would have been burden enough for a person twice her size, a woman not more than four feet and six inches tall, who gives her name as Alice Sawyer and says she belongs in Waterford, Me., was arrested in a big department store by Inspector Douglas. She is charged with shoplifting. The police are to-day puzzled to know how she could get so much as is alleged without being detected before. All of the goods were in three boxes and three bundles. Their value was less than $50.

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The London issuing banks make the following statements in their prospectus, which has been approved by Korekiyo Takahashi, Esq., Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, the Imperial Japanese Government's duly authorized special commissioner in London.

"The Imperial Japanese Government reserve the right to redeem at par all or any of the bonds at any time, after April 5th, 1907, on giving six months' notice. Partial redemption to be effected by drawings at the office of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., London, and the New York agency of the same bank, in the usual manner. The bonds will be secured both as to principal and interest by a first charge upon the Imperial Japanese customs receipts, and the Imperial Japanese Government will pay each month one-twelfth part of the sum required annually for the interest payable on this issue to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and to the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., as representatives of the bondholders in Yokohama or in London at the option of the Imperial Japanese Government. Coupons and drawn bonds of this issue will be receivable for their full face value in payment of customs duties at all the custom houses of the Empire of Japan at the fixed exchange of two shillings one-half penny per yen.

"The average annual yield of the custom receipts of the Empire of Japan, as shown by the financial and economical Annual of Japan, number three, issued by the Department of Finance, was £1,484,612 for the five years 1898-9 to 1902-3. The yield for the year 1902-3 was £1,740,071. Since the close of the last financial year the tariff of customs duties has been increased on certain articles."

Referring to the above, the undersigned are authorized by the Imperial Japanese Government to issue the above loan and hereby offer for public subscription £5,000,000 of the above bonds at the price of £93½ per cent. and accrued interest.

The subscription list will be opened at 10 A. M. on May 12, 1904, and will be closed on or before May 17, 1904. The undersigned reserve to themselves the right to close the subscription list at any time without notice and to reject any subscriptions and allot smaller amounts than applied for.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS, WHICH SHOULD BE MADE ON THE FORM WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OF $25 IN NEW YORK FUNDS PER £100 BOND.

If no allotment be made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for be allotted, the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards the amount due on May 25, 1904. If any further balance remains, such balance will be returned. Failure to pay any instalments at due dates, will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

The rate of exchange fixed by the undersigned for transmission to London and at which payment will have to be made by subscribers is $4.88 per pound Sterling. Payment for bonds allotted is to be made in New York funds as follows:

On application,	$25.00 per £100 bond.
On May 25, 1904,	25.00 per £100 bond.
On June 30, 1904,	413.18 per £100 bond.
Total,	$463.18 per £100 bond.

which is the equivalent to £93½ per cent and accrued interest. Temporary certificates to bearer will be delivered by the undersigned in exchange for allotment letters, duly endorsed, upon payment of final instalment. A coupon for payment of the semi-annual interest due on October 5th, 1904, will be attached to the temporary certificates.

Payment in full may be made on May 25, 1904, under discount at the rate of two per cent per annum.

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"Two years ago I began to gradually lose my health," writes Mrs. Nellie D. Stark, Vice-President Bethesda Society, 39 Gardner Street, Worcester, Mass. "Became nervous, lost my appetite, and it seemed impossible to obtain a good night's rest. I became emaciated, hollow-eyed, and suffered with frequent heart palpitation. Complexion was bad and "muddy" looking and I had a haggard expression. I felt as though life had lost its charm; did not care to live, for life without health is simply a living death. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription changed all this. It came as a blessing into my home; I felt better in a short time after starting to use it, and within a month I was like another woman. New life, health and vigor returned and my husband fell in love with me all over again, and a new light and happiness came into my life. Your medicine did all this for me, and it is certainly worthy of praise."

"I was a great sufferer for six years and doctored all the time with a number of physicians but did not receive any benefit," writes Mrs. Geo. Segden, 641 Bonda Street, Saginaw (South), Michigan. "I had given up all hope of ever getting better, thought I would write to you. When I received your letter telling me what to do I commenced to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and follow your advice. I have taken ten bottles in all, also five vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' Am now regular, after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

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Miss Maisie Whiting, of Franklin, wrote the best poem in the Senior Class.

Miss Maisie B. Whiting, of Franklin, and Azariah F. Reimer, of East Bangor, Pa., are the successful competitors in the verse writing contest at Boston University. All the seniors were entered, and besides receiving first honors the winners will be rewarded with places on the class day programme.

Miss Whiting is well known in college as a play writer, and many of her plays have been staged by students the past year. She received the honor of writing the best poem.

Mr. Reimer received the honor for the best ode. He is a graduate of Strasburg Normal School and the Easton Academy. At the latter he was valedictorian.

MRS. KELLEY NO. 1 WILL NOT SPARE HUSBAND

DETERMINED TO PUSH CASE AGAINST THE ALLEGED BIGAMIST, WHO IS HELD.

Mrs. Gertrude Kelley, of Everett, the principal witness against her husband, who is held by the Rhode Island authorities on a bigamy charge, will not have to appear in a police court and relate the story of her courtship and marriage.

She was spared this by the decision of Kelley to retract his first plea of not guilty, waive the preliminary examination allowed by Rhode Island law, and let the case against him go to the Grand Jury.

The Pawtucket, R. I., court, in remanding him, to-day, fixed the bail at $1,500, in default of which he was committed to jail until the next term of court, which convenes at Providence in June.

Mrs. Kelley No. 1, who was formerly Miss Gertrude Strob, a young woman of pleasing personality, has notified the Providence authorities that she proposes to appear against her husband.

Miss Mary Grandfield, of Providence, whom Kelley married three years ago, after deserting his first wife and two children, according to the latter's statement, is still suffering from the shock caused by his arrest.

"Edgar told her that he had been married, but got a divorce," said wife No. 1. "I don't see how he could have done it. He says he was told by a friend that I had divorced him, but he could easily have found out if it was true."

MISS ALICE TO GO TO NEWPORT

Special to Boston American.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 13.—Robert Fulton Cutting, prominently connected with reform movements in New York, and a personal friend of President Roosevelt, learning that golfing was to be renewed here this summer, has decided to come to Newport with his family, as he has been doing for the past three seasons.

It was Miss Cutting who, two seasons ago, introduced Alice Roosevelt to the cottage colony of Newport. Miss Roosevelt is to be their guest again for the month of August. It was here that Miss Roosevelt was taught four-in-hand driving by Colonel John Jacob Astor.

Golf is to be revived in Newport, as the leading members of the Newport Golf Club has arranged for the leasing of the golf links owned by the Newport Country Club for the next summer at their own figures. Anyone of standing can pay playing fee and use the golf links.

The Newport Clambake Club, with its picturesque clubhouse and grounds on Easton's Point, overlooking the Atlantic ocean, is being extensively improved for entertainments which the members and cottagers will give there during the Summer. Tht season opens on July 4 with a club bake for seventy members.

The officers are: Centre Hitchcock, president; Elisha Dyer, Jr., secretary; Harry F. Eldridge, treasurer, and Winthrop Chanler, Roland King, Frederick H. Paine and Fleet Captain Charles Robinson, New York Yacht Club, as the executive committee.

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LUCE AND ALLARD DIFFER

WOMAN, SUPERIOR OR INFERIOR TO MAN?

Physician Says She Is Better, and Warns Against Race Suicide.

"Woman is man's superior mentally, morally and spiritually," declared Dr. Frank E. Allard, in an address on "Obstetrics" before the women of the Physiological Institute at Woolson Hall yesterday.

Dr. Allard deplored the fact that American women were devoting too much time to business life, and he declared they were threatening the nation's future in their evasion of motherhood.

Dr. Allard said in part:

"The tendency in all classes to evade motherhood," said the speaker, "is shortening the lives of many women in America, and if this continues we must look with apprehension to the future of the nation.

"Our only hope is to teach the children the necessity of having an ideal home, made beautiful by parents and children, and this question demands the attention of thinking men and women.

"The place for women is at home and nowhere else. After a time the men will see that something must be done or the men will have to remain at home and wash dishes while the women run the government."

The officers of the society are: President, Gertrude T. Bodlish; first vice-president, Harriet E. Brozie; second vice-president, Mrs. L. M. Fisk; recording secretary, Mrs. Grace V. Hibbard; corresponding secretary, Miss Elsie W. Spaulding; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Emery; librarian, Mrs. C. A. Eppler.

DEBTS VS. BABY CARRIAGE.

WEBSTER, May 13.—Because he paid $23 for a baby carriage, Wilfred Arquette, a mill hand, has been ordered to pay $1.50 a week to his former landlord, Charles O. St. Germaine, till his back board is paid up.

Business Man and Politician Says They Lack Man's Originality and Initiative.

After having been an employer of women for fifteen years, Robert Luce, House chairman of the Committee on Election Laws, declared he did not consider them the equal of men mentally. In all that time, he said, they had never contributed one single idea to his business.

Representative Luce was taking chances, for his audience in the Grundmann Studios, Clarendon street, was composed of 200 women members of the College Equal Suffrage League. He succeeded, however, in gaining their favor, and was applauded.

"The right of suffrage has always been, in every stage of civilization, a privilege and not an inherent right," he said.

Mr. Luce then proceeded to pick flaws in the equal suffrage argument. He said that woman was rendered less capable to rule by reason of her highly developed affections and emotions.

"Look," said he, warming up to his subject, "at the difference in the mental—"

The sudden straightening up of their seats of 200 women and the battery of 200 pairs of eyes caused him to stop short, and to save himself he shouted: "I don't mean you."

Everybody laughed and then Mr. Luce proceeded to relate his opinion of women as workers in shops.

GIVES $5,000 TO DARTMOUTH.

HANOVER, N. H., May 13.—A memorial to the class of 1841 has just been made by J. Wyman Jones, of New York, in the form of $5,000 in trust of his classmate, Judge David Cross, of Manchester, Mr. Jones being a brother-in-law of the late Senator Hanna, a friend of Daniel Webster and classmate of Edward Webster who was killed in the Mexican war.

TEACHERS FACE FIERCE LIGHT

Special to the Boston American.

HANOVER, N. H., May 13.—A member of the Dartmouth football squad of last Fall, deflected from a big sun reflector a shaft of light a foot and a half wide into the faces of Boston "schoolmarms," who came here to attend the fourth annual conference of New England teachers.

The women were being escorted to a lecture in Wilder Hall by Mr. Charles H. Meserve, of the Newton High School, when one of the "marms" uttered an exclamation of dismay, and with both hands shaded her eyes from the intense light which illumined her face.

Each of the women was similarly discomfited in turn and Mr. Meserve was dumbfounded until he traced the shaft of light to a window in Richardson Hall.

"Why did you do such a thing?" was asked the guilty student in tone of reproof. Unabashed, he replied:

"I was trying to discover the microbe of erudition."

The conference began yesterday afternoon with lectures and discussions by Principal F. W. Doring, of the Concord, N. H., High School; Principal L. H. Meader, Academy Avenue Grammar School, Providence, R. I., and Superintendent G. I. Aldrich, of the Brookline schools.

Mr. W. L. Campbell, of thi Boston Latin School, will close the conference with a paper on "Observational Geometry" to-morrow morning.

Among the Bostonians here are Miss G. E. Bigelow, Miss Maud G. Leadbetter, Mrs. Frances P. Hallet, Miss E. Read, Miss Martha R. Smith, Miss Lucy H. Savage, Mr. George W. Evans, of the English High School, and Mr. W. L. Campbell, of the Latin School, also Mr. J. C. Packard, of the Brookline High School.

WOMAN LIVES FOR 14 MONTHS THEN

DIES OF RARE HEART DISEASE Life Passes THROUGH RUPTURE

Miss Katherine Sullivan, who lies dead at her home, No. 47 Corey street, Charlestown, is to-day the marvel of Boston physicians. The woman, who was thirty-five years of age, lived for fourteen months, bedridden from a complete paralysis of the left side, after having sustained a rupture of one of the valves of the heart.

A rupture of a heart valve is one of the rarest injuries known to medical science. It is followed in most cases by instant death. Some persons have been known to live for a short time after such an injury, but to have lingered, fighting valiantly against hopeless odds for over a year, as did Miss Sullivan, is almost unknown.

Heart Rupture Rare.

Dr. F. J. Knight, of No. 193 Beacon street, one of the leading specialists in cardiac diseases in the city, says in the course of his long experience he has never heard of but one complete rupture of a heart valve. Partial ruptures, except in the case of persons whose hearts have been weakened by disease, are almost as rare and are almost invariably followed by death in a short time.

An autopsy undoubtedly will be held to determine just how large was the lesion which allowed the life fluid to slowly leak from the heart, instead of being pumped through the arteries, thus impairing the circulation of the blood and producing numerous complications.

Miss Sullivan a year ago was strong and healthy. She had never suffered from any affection of the heart. Extra exertion on the young woman's part caused the rupture of the heart valve, attending physicians say.

Thought Death Imminent.

The doctor called to attend her, diagnosed the case quickly, and, thinking that his patient had but a few moments o live, ordered nitro-glycerin to be administered in order to sustain life until the last rites of the church could be administered.

But Miss Sullivan lived, and suffered patiently. The rupture caused a paralysis of the left side of her body, and gradually as the heart lesion became larger, the circulation of blood became weaker and weaker until her pulse stopped beating forever.

"The heart is just a miniature engine," said Dr. Knight in discussing the case with a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day. "The valves of the heart are not unlike the valves of an engine. By the action of the heart the blood is pumped into it through these valves. With every heartbeat the blood rushes up into the heart. At the top of these valves is a cap, which closes as the blood passes through. This is undoubtedly the spot where the rupture occurred. A leaky valve will often impair the efficiency of an engine. It does not put it out of commission altogether if the leak is small.

Heart Like an Engine.

"But if the valve is completely broken then the engine is of no more use until the break is repaired. Just so with the heart. A small lesion impairs the circulation and produces various complications. The larger the leak the quicker death will come. A complete rupture means instant death.

"In all my experience, just to show how rare such an injury is, I have never heard of but one person who sustained a complete rupture of the heart valve. He was a railroad man who was injured while lifting a heavy weight. Death in his case was instantaneous.

"But any rupture of a heart valve is rare, especially in the case of a person in ordinary good health. I have heard of but few. Medical authorities chronicle but few. Nothing can be done for the patient, though the suffering is not generally prolonged. I have not heard of the case before, but will await the result of the autopsy with interest."

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LABOR

ALL THE NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

ANOTHER conference between the officials of the Fore River Ship & Engine Company and the leaders of the unions out on strike will be held to-night. At the last conference the matter was thoroughly discussed without any result being reached. Three hours was taken up in the discussion.

It is understood that the agreement, which will be voted upon by the union, is a compromise, the men agreeing to work the fifty-five hours per week wanted by the company during the Summer and the company considering the fifty-four hour week the balance of the year.

The strike began about three weeks ago, and at the start involved 2,600 men. One effect was to delay the launching of the battleship Rhode Island.

STRIKE BEING SETTLED.

It is announced that as a result of a conference between M. H. Cobe & Co. and the Boston Brewery Workers' Union the differences at the Waldberg brewery, in which Cobe & Co. are interested, has been settled. The brewing company sought aid from the courts to prevent a strike. A temporary injunction was secured last Monday, and this was vacated yesterday. The settlement is expected to end the court proceedings. A violation of the agreement was alleged by the unions.

MORE POWER FOR LOCALS.

The convention at Cincinnati of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America has adopted resolutions that give the locals final jurisdiction to a greater extent than heretofore.

BLYTHE HEADS CHELSEA C. L.

James Blythe, of Boston Cigarmakers' Union, has been re-elected as President of Chelsea Central Labor Union. The other officers elected were J. W. Burton, of Electrical Workers' Union 103, Vice-President; P. S. Mulligan, of the Chelsea Carpenters, Recording Secretary; A. L. Abrahams, of Cracker Bakers' Union, Assistant Secretary; John Hewitt, of the Chelsea Carpenters' Union, Financial Secretary; A. B. Outram, of the Chelsea Painters' Union, Treasurer; A. B. Friedman, of the Cigarmakers' Union, Seargant-at-Arms; A. W. French, of the Machinists' Union, and William J. Deasy, of Bottlers and Drivers' Union, Trustees; Robert C. Beard, of Team Drivers' Union 242, James Cronin, of the Bottlers and Drivers' Union, and Abraham Lewis, of the Garment Workers' Union, auditors.

The Unionizing and Label Committee elected includes Peter Collins, A. L. Abrahams, Abe Lewis, T. Cohen, Arthur Prowse, D. A. Know, H. L. Ray, D. O'Connell, John A. McGonagle, John L. Finley and James B. Herlihy.

The reports showed the union to be in excellent condition financially. A new organization which affiliated last night was East Boston, Chelsea and Revere Team Drivers' Union 242.

CONVENTION POSTPONED.

Owing to the state of the trade at present it has been decided to postpone the International Convention of the Tube Workers' Union of America, which was to have been held in this city, beginning yesterday. June 1 has been selected as the date for the convention. The trouble at the works in Somerville is given as one of the main reasons as this will have to come before the convention.

THREATEN 10,000 STRIKE.

A dispatch from New York states that the wagon and truck drivers, who are affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, threaten a general strike, involving 10,000 men, to force demands for a new wage scale and recognition of the locals. These demands have been sent to all the members of the Truck Owners' Association.

BERLIN CHILD EXCHANGE.

Berlin has a child exchange. The poor of the city who cannot afford outings send their children to the country peasants and receive in return for an equal length of time peasant children who want to see the city.

GLASS FACTORIES CLOSE.

It is announced from Pittsburg that at a meeting of glass bottle manufacturers of the Country it was decided to close the factories on June 15 for ninety days, and to demand a reduction of ten per cent in wages.

BRITISH WORKMAN KILLED.

As a result of the shooting of a non-union miner at Telluride, Colo., the British Government is involved in the labor trouble, the dead man having been a British subject. He was known under the name of Launcelot Collins. The nearest British consul, at Denver, started an investigation and reported the case to the British Embassy in Washington.

Sir Mortimer Durand, finding that one of the allegations was that the man was killed for lack of proper protection by the authorities, called the attention of the State Department to the matter. The department in turn forwarded the Ambassador's note to the Governor of Colorado, and the latter has now explained that, owing to the existence of martial law in Telluride County, it is not possible to make the legal investigation required to develop a satisfactory answer to the British note.

TO COMBAT LABOR UNIONS.

A meeting of the representatives of two hundred business houses of Springfield will be held at the Board of Trade rooms to-night to organize an association to combat labor unions. The meeting is called by a special Board of Trade committee.

The meeting will be held behind closed doors.

STEAMER WORK HELD UP.

Strikes continue to delay work on the Admiral Sampson, at Orient, L. I., and seventeen boilermakers engaged in repairing the steamer have gone out on orders of District Delegate Greenhouse. The vessel was taken there from Jersey City, owing to the strike there.

UNION PARADE OR NONE.

The big work horse parade must be thoroughly union or there will be no parade at all as far as the union teamsters of the city are concerned. At a meeting of the joint council of the Teamsters' Union it was decided to notify those in charge of the parade that unless the request that only union men be permitted in the parade the union would oppose the parade. It is expected that the wishes of the teamsters' union will be followed in the matter.

HOTEL EMPLOYES' OFFICERS.

The annual convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' League has been brought to a close at Rochester, N. Y. The exclusion of colored men by the bartenders is based on the claim that the colored bartenders are unskilled workmen. No travelling cards will be issued to them, and by this it is hoped to deprive them of employment on buffet cars.

The officers, in addition to Robert Callahan, of Boston, who was elected president, are: T. J. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn.; Fred J. Seams, of Buffalo; Timothy J. Kinnally, of Chicago; Jere F. McCarthy, of Washington; Joe Braden, of San Antonio, Texas; Robert B. Haskett, of Seattle, Wash., and Thomas S. Farrell, of Cleveland, vice-presidents.

ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS.

In that useful little weekly paper called Charities there are this week about twenty articles describing the progress that has been made by the Italians in New York City.

There are nearly 400,000 Italians in New York. Fifty thousand of them are boys and girls in the public schools. There are 115 doctors, 63 druggists, 21 lawyers, 15 school teachers, 9 architects and 7 mechanical engineers.

Nearly all of the Italians in America come from three provinces in Italy. At home they were farm laborers, earning from thirty to forty cents a day, and living in little stone cabins.

Some of the immigrants had small farms of their own, but the land is poor and the Italians have nothing to work it with except spades. Their life was a hand to hand struggle against starvation and debt.

READ HISTORY FIRST.

Mr. H. B. Keneally writes to say that if a man cannot afford many books, he should read histories first. He says:

"It is my honest opinion that every man should read the history of the nations of the world. He who intentionally allows himself to remain in ignorance of the story of the world—of all its nations and peoples—does himself a great injustice, to say the least. A man who has read such a work intelligently, and who is well posted on current events, is educated in that line as well, if not better, than the college graduate."

LABOR NOTES.

Steam Fitters Helpers' Union now meets the second Tuesday of the month. Important business is to come before the meeting May 24, at No. 994 Washington street. The executive committee of both the fitters and helpers is also to meet on this date.

"The Free Home for Consumptives on Quincy street has sixty beds that it cannot use because of insufficiency of funds," said Elizabeth Powers, in an address before Boston Cigar Factory Strippers' Union. The union voted to conside ways and means to assist the home.

Twenty new members have been initiated by Metal Mechanics' Union No. 100. International Organizer J. W. Carlin, of Lynn, addressed the union and assisted in the initiation.

Frank Jennings has been elected a member of the executive board of Boston Machinists' Lodge No. 264. E. A. Rowland has been elected a member of the board of auditors.

Six hundred engineers attended the smoke talk held by Boston Engineers' Union No. 16. An address on [illegible] was given by Professor Adams.

A committee has been appointed by Team Drivers' Union No. 242, of Chelsea, to visit all the stables in the city for the purpose of securing all the men as members of the union.

The action of the business agent of Laborers' Union No. 155 in endeavoring to secure members for his organization from the ranks of other unions has been denounced by the Laborers' District Council.

Hatters' Union No. 6 indorsed the striking bakers, iron ship drillers and tappers of Quincy, and the Rochester garment workers.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Boston machinists' lodges will meet a week from to-night at Wells Memorial to complete its organization.

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Amalgamated Carpenters, Cambridge Branch, Temple Honor Hall, Cambridge.

Building Trades Alliance, Wells' Memorial.

Boiler Makers' Union 250, Central Union Hall, Stillman street.

Brass Workers' Union 55.

Carpenters' Union 629, Unity Hall, Davis square, Somerville.

Carpenters' Union 938, Fairview Hall, Roslindale.

Carpenters' Union 1424, No. 93 Hanover street.

Cigarmakers' Union 97, Paine Memorial, No. 11 Appleton street.

Coal Teamsters 314, Hibernian Hall, Charles street, Malden.

Freestone Cutters, Jefferson Hall.

Glass Workers' Union 28, Unity Hall, No. 724 Washington street.

Laundry Workers' Union 66, Wells' Memorial, No. 987 Washington street.

Paving Employees' Union, Wells' Memorial, No. 985 Washington street.

Sewer Workers' Union 9588, Kossuth Hall, No. 1095 Washington street.

Sign Builders' Union 1271, headquarters of Carpenters' District Council, No. 1031 Washington street.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS.

The Committee on Prisons is visiting Cape Cod jails to-day.

The Morton street, Dorchester, improvement bill was passed to be engrossed.

The Senate rejected the bill to provide for fourteen days' notice of mortgage sales.

The Joint Judiciary Committee will report a bill to increase Suffolk County Courthouse accommodations.

The house passed to a third reading the bill to give voters a chance to vote on the Luce joint caucus act.

The House Judiciary Committee reported a bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River and his successors.

The bill to release a certain section of Boylston street from certain building restrictions was engrossed by vote of the Senate.

Three adverse reports by the Senate Labor committee on petitions to make eight hours a work day for public employes will come up to-morrow.

The Senate laid on the table a motion to reconsider rejection of the bill to permit vessels delayed by storm or accident to unload cargoes upon Sunday.

Speaker Frothingham ruled "well taken" the point of order by Representative Turner of Bridgewater that the Plymouth County Registration of Deeds Division was beyond the scope of the petition. The bill was not only rejected, but failed of recommittal.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Work on the new training ship which is being built at the Charlestown Navy Yard is nearly completed.

Wireless communications are being received daily at the Charlestown Navy Yard from the stations along the coast.

The dredge General Poe, which was sunk off Deer Island last December and afterwards raised, has been hauled up on Green's railway for repairs.

Fishermen at T wharf are talking of organizing a police force of their own and endeavor to catch the band of thieves which are operating along the water front.

Arthur Locker, the second steward of the steamer Romanic, has been promoted to the berth of chief steward to take the place made vacant by Frank Gray, who resigned to go into business at Liverpool.

The first of the three big fruit steamers building at Belfast, Ireland, for the United Fruit Company of this city, will be launched next month. She will be the largest fruiter ever constructed and will have a carrying capacity of 50,000 bunches of bananas.

A strange old-fashioned looking vessel came in at T wharf yesterday morning and attracted a lot of attention as she tied up at the south side of the pier. She was the Portuguese fishing schooner Julia L., from Lisbon. She is here to fit out for the Grand Banks.

At present the five largest schooners in the world are at anchor in Boston Harbor. They are the seven-master Thomas W. Lawson and the six-masters Eleanor A. Percy, Benjamin W. Wells, William L. Douglas and the Addie M. Lawrence. All are in the coal carrying trade and present a striking picture at anchor.

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

Although one of the youngest members of the Aldermanic Board, "Dan" A. Whelton is one of the most serious when in the hall or chamber. Outside he is a jolly good fellow, but when on duty he seems to feel the responsibility of his position.

Chairman George G. Crocker, of the Boston Transit Commission, walked briskly into the hall the other morning to have a chat with his relative, City Treasurer George U. Crocker. The head of the commission is erect as a soldier, and shows in his clear color the results of his daily ride.

City Messenger Edward J. Leary, like the majority of Boston-bred boys, is greatly interested in rowing, and, 'tis said, pulled a strong sweep and pair of sculls not so many years ago. He is a member of one of the oldest boat clubs of the city, and keeps in close touch with the sport.

According to Commissioner Gallivan, of the Street Department, there is only one club in New York, the Harvard Club. You may talk of the handsome lounging rooms, of the delicious cuisine and of the bon camaraderie in your own club, and he will listen attentively. But he will not be convinced. All that and considerably more, he found on his last visit to the Crimson headquarters.

Councilman "Tom" Leavitt, from the country districts, dropped into City Hall Wednesday afternoon. "Tom" says that the hay crop will be a great success, though we've had a little too much rain for the good of the potatoes. He allowed that he was too busy to talk politics, for in addition to all the duties relative to his quiet suburban life, he runs a weekly paper, and as the sheet goes to press late Friday night he was rushed to catch the edition.

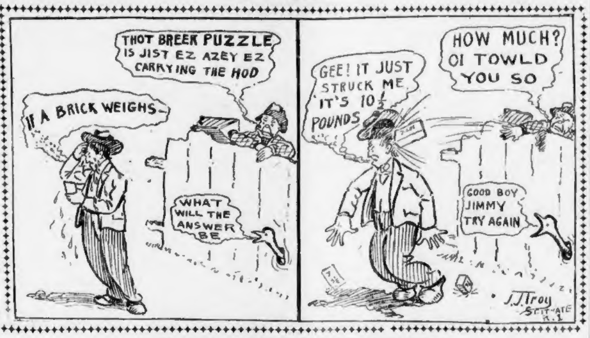
MUNICIPAL COURT NOTES.

Warry S. Charles, the Chinese interpreter, asserts that it is a mistaken idea that policy is a distinctly American game. It is, he says, one of the favorite methods of gambling in the "flowery kingdom."

Court Officer Hudson has an effective way of silencing conversation in the court room. One of his favorite "calls," addressed to the patrolmen, runs: "Stop the noise, all who want to whisper can go back to school."

A party of pretty chorus maids from "Woodland" caused a flurry among the [illegible] officers on the benches of the Municipal [illegible] Officer Twombly, the blonde giant of the [illegible] street station, seemed especially pleasing [illegible] the ladies. As he rose to testify, [illegible] was heard from the group of gi[illegible] [illegible]ly."

BRICK PUZZLE PROVES A PROBLEM CLEVER SOLVERS ADMIT BAFFLING


IF A BRICK WEIGHS—
THOT BREEK PUZZLE IS JIST EZ AZEY EZ CARRYING THE HOD
WHAT WILL THE ANSWER BE
GEE! IT JUST STRUCK ME. IT'S 10½ POUNDS
HOW MUCH? OI TOWLD YOU SO
GOOD BOY JIMMY TRY AGAIN
J. J. Troy
SCITUATE R. I.

A PUZZLE FIEND'S PUZZLE CARTOON.

Words Run High and Mathematicians Quarrel as They Wear Out Brains and Burn Midnight Oil in Research.

MAKING bricks without straw, however difficult, might have been possible, but solving the great brick puzzle without brains is unthinkable.

Therefore, if you want to be numbered among the brainy ones of the AMERICAN readers (whose name is Legion), you will get to work on this problem:

IF A BRICK WEIGHS SEVEN POUNDS AND A HALF A BRICK, HOW MUCH DOES A BRICK AND A HALF WEIGH?

Then you will send in your answer to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

Its merits as a fascinator speak for themselves. If those are not sufficient, read a few of the answers sent by others. Then you will be convinced of the interest taken in the puzzle throughout the country.

Here they are:

Makes It 180 Ounces.

Puzzle Editor: Your brick and a half at 16 ounces to the pound, weighs 180 ounces, or 11¼ pounds. Solved with the help of Happy.

WALT McDOUGALL,
Letter Carrier, No. 248, Station A.

Weighs Just the Same.

Puzzle Editor: The first thing to do is to transpose the puzzle to make it read aright, which is: If a brick and a half brick weighs 7 pounds, a brick and a half will weigh just the same, 7 pounds.

WILLIAM G. BROWN.
Marblehead.

Calls It 10½ Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: A whole brick must weigh 7 pounds and one-half a brick weigh 3½ pounds, so a brick and one-half must weight 10½ pounds.

PAUL H.
Somerville.

If "a" Means "Per."

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and one-half a (which is to be taken in same sense as per) brick, one-half a brick weighs one-half of 7½ pounds, which is 3¾ pounds, and 3¾ pounds added to 7½ pounds gives you 11¼ pounds, the weight of the brick and one-half a brick.

J. H. J.
Wollaston.

Brooks Station Replies.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half would weigh 11¼ pounds.

CLIFTON GRAY.
Brooks Station, Mass.

Reads Straight Enough.

Puzzle Editor: If the weight of a brick is the combined weight of a half brick and 7 pounds, which represents the weight of the other half, then the whole brick weighs 14 pounds, and a brick and a half weighs 21 pounds.

JOHN J. McGIVNEY.
East Cambridge.

Guess What He Means.

Puzzle Editor: My solution is if a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, how much does a brick and a half weigh; there is no difference.

JAMES BOWNE.
12 Wald Park, Jamaica Plain.

And Still They Come.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and one-half brick, which is 10½ pounds, a brick and a half weighs 15¾ pounds.

F. P. JENKINS.
Melrose.

Plain as a Pikestaff.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half will weigh seven pounds.

CARRIE.
Whitford block, Southbridge, Mass.

Not Quite Right.

Puzzle Editor: My theory of the brick problem is that the catch is in the reading of it. If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, how much does a brick and a half weigh?

Answer—If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half will weigh seven pounds.

E. A. R.
Bangor, Me.

Of Course, Dead Easy.

Puzzle Editor: In answer to your brick problem, would say in my estimation that it is dead easy. If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, of course, a brick and a half would weigh seven pounds. Answer—Seven pounds.

L. J. BURBEE.
Leominster, Mass.

Not so Easy, but How's This?

Puzzle Editor: The puzzle isn't as easy as it looks, but as I figure it out the total comes to 8¾.

WILLIAM F. SHAW.
3 Cedar street, Cranston, R. I.

Logical In Premises.

Puzzle Editor: I should say if a brick weighs 7½ pounds a brick, a brick and a half would weigh 11¼ pounds.

LILLIAN RENEHAN.
381 Charles street, Providence, R. I.

Subtractive Method.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, how much does a brick and a half weigh?

If a brick weighs seven pounds, half a brick weighs 3½ pounds. A brick and a half will weigh 6¾. Subtract my answer.

AGNES W.

Shrewd Reasoning.

Puzzle Editor: I think the answer to the brick problem is as follows: If a brick weighs seven (7) pounds, plus a half (½) brick; seven (7) pounds equals one-half brick, for the reason that one-half brick plus any amount that equals a whole brick cannot weigh more than a half (½) a brick; therefore, one brick equals fourteen pounds, and a brick and a half equals twenty-one pounds.

T. E. R.
Somerville.

Oh, How Easy.

Puzzle Editor: A brick and a half would weigh 10½ pounds and ⅝ of a brick.

T. T. LINEHAN.
Lynn.

An Algebraic Scholar.

Puzzle Editor: We take algebra in "E. H. S." A brick and a half weighs 10½ pounds and ⅝ of a brick.

FANNIE M. FOLK.
Providence, R. I.

Question of Punctuation.

Puzzle Editor: I would say the catch is in the punctuation. Suppose we put it this way. If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half (leaving out the a brick), how much would a brick and a half weigh? W[illegible] 11¼ pounds. This, I think, is the answer to your puzzle.

2 Yukon avenue, East Watertown.
WILLIAM McLACHLEN.

Just as He Figured It.

Puzzle Editor: What a schench! My solution of the brick puzzle is that one brick weighs 5 1-3 pounds.

Seven pounds = the weight of one brick.

Ten and a half pounds = the weight of one brick and half a brick.

Sixteen ounces = one pound. 7 × 16 = 112 ounces ÷ 10½ pounds = 5 1-3 pounds.

Weight of one brick 5 1-3 pounds.

JAMES R. SMITH, Jr.
6 Graves lane, Providence.

Didnt Bother Him a Mite.

Puzzle Editor: Dead easy, as you divide 7½ by ½ to find the weight of half a brick, and then add 7½ pounds, which is 11 pounds.

13 Dalton street.
HENRY F. AMES.

Sets 'Em Side by Side.

Puzzle Editor: Take one-half brick; place it against the whole brick, which certainly gives the weight of half of the whole brick; then take another half-brick, which must be the seven pounds referred to. You have one brick fourteen pounds, one half is seven pounds; a brick and one-half is twenty-one pounds.

J. W. B.
New Bedford.

Can See But One Answer.

Puzzle Editor: Having carefully studied the brick puzzle, I have come to the following conclusion:

If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half, a brick it is very evident that only one-half of the brick has been weighed. Therefore, if one-half of the brick weighs seven pounds, three halves, or one brick and a half must certainly weigh twenty-one pounds.

A. DAIGLE.
Boston.

Still Another New Answer.

Puzzle Editor: The answer to the brick puzzle is eight pounds. That is dead easy.

Newport, N. H.
CARL B. BROWN.

Comma in the Woodpile.

Puzzle Editor: Like the "semicolon" we've heard so much about, your comma gives your problem dead away, because it makes you say positively that your brick weighs 7½ pounds and, therefore, your brick and a half must weigh 11¼ pounds. There can be no mistake about this, so please drop it and give us something harder.

WILLIAM BAILEY.
Winchester.

Down Easter Takes Chance.

Puzzle Editor: In answer to your brick problem I think I will take a chance.

If a brick weighs 7 pounds and half a brick, a half a brick must weigh 3¾ pounds. Adding these two together gives you 11¼ pounds.

DOWN EASTER.

Chelsea Man's Answer.

Puzzle Editor: The brick weighs 7½ pounds. I add to this half that, 3¾ pounds; and a brick and a half will weigh 11¼ pounds.

PATRICK MIHAN.
82 William street, Chelsea.

Reader Takes a Guess.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, that would make a brick weigh 10½ pounds. If 1 brick weighs 10½ pounds, a brick and a half would weigh the weight of 1 brick, which is 10½ pounds, and the weight of a half brick, which is 5¼ pounds. So 1 brick weighs 10½ pounds, and a half brick weighs 5¼ pounds, the brick and a half would weigh 15¾ pounds.

Medford, Mass.
A READER.

One From Cambridge.

Puzzle Editor—A brick that weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick would weigh 10½ pounds, and a brick and a half would weigh 15¾ pounds. Am I right?

J. G.
Cambridge.

Good Weight for Brick.

Puzzle Editor: I can't see but you give the weight of one brick plain enough at seven and a half pounds. One and one-half bricks will weigh 1½ times 7½, or 11¼ pounds, and that's plenty heavy for bricks.

J. F. K.
Concord, N. H.

Seven Pounds—Sure.

Puzzle Editor: I should solve your brick problem in this way: A brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick; one brick would weigh four and two-thirds pounds, and a half a brick would weigh two and one third pounds. Four and two-third pounds and two and one-third pounds equals seven pounds. A brick and a half will weigh seven pounds.

WILLIAM BAILEY.
20 Nichols street, Providence, R. I.

He Hits It Wrong.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, a brick and a half would weigh seven pounds and one-half of that, which is three and three-quarters. Therefore, a brick and a half would weigh eleven and one-quarter (11¼) pounds.

BERT PERCIVAL.
Portland, Me.

A Quick Solution.

Puzzle Editor—If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, what will a brick and a half weigh? Answer, 10½ pounds.

W. H. B.
28 Warren street, Providence.

"FITZ" SAW NANCE O'NEIL.

Robert Fitzsimmons, who is appearing at the Howard, was one of the box holders at the Colonial Theatre last night. Hurrying through his act, Bob jumped into a carriage and was rushed to the other theatre in time to enjoy the greater part of Miss Nance O'Neil's performance in "Camille."

BEAT OLD MAN, IS FINED $50

For beating Wilber Tufts, of Arlington, eighty-two years old, Charles C. Dener, a husky youth, was fined $50 by Judge Booth in the Everett Police Court this morning. Dener appealed.

The aged complainant appeared in court, his face showing that he had been severely beaten. The old man said he had taken much pride in raising a bed of pansies in his yard. He alleged that Dener had played havoc with his gardening, and that when he remonstrated Dener struck him in the face several times.

"I did my best to get out of his way," said Mr. Tufts, "but he was too young and lively for me, and try as hard as I could I could not escape."

Dener testified that Tufts had struck him and that in order to defend himself it was necessary for him to do a little scrapping. "I am not guilty of this charge as you put it here. I think any one has a right to strike a man if by doing so he can save himself from bodily harm."

"Now here," broke in Mr. Tufts, "that is not so. I didn't touch him at all. I just told him he must keep away from my pansies. What could an old man like me do to a strapping fellow like him?"

THE TRUTH ABOUT "THE TRAMP DOG"

At the recent New Bedford dog show, there was one entry in the novice class for St. Bernard dogs. This dog is owned by T. E. L. Kemp, of Dorchester. It was reported in the newspapers, including the AMERICAN, that the dog was a "tramp dog." The dog had been found wandering around Washington street. Those who claim to know about dogs say the animal was well bred. Being the only entry in the class the blue ribbon had to be awarded to him, and this was done by the judges. It was stated, too, that "the joke was on the judges." This, it appears, is an error. The joke was on the dog for being the only entry in the class.

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SARGENT TO STAMP OUT PADRONES

Immigration Commissioner Is Shocked at Revelations Here and Promises Prompt Action.

A WASHINGTON CRUSADE

Amazed at the revelations of child slavery, which he found at the immigrants' camp in this city, where eighty boys, between the ages of eleven and sixteen years are detained, to be deported, Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent declared that he would lay the matter before the Secretary of the Treasury on his return to Washington, and that a crusade would be begun to stamp out the Italian padrone system.

Mr. Sargent, accompanied by Colonel Billings, the local Commissioner of Immigration, has visited every place connected with the bureau since his arrival here, taking photographs of the boys and other objects of interest, which he wishes to illustrate his report with. After his visit to the detention camp he said:

"This is the most shocking sight that I have seen in my life. I have never seen so many boys coming into this country, leaving their fathers and mothers in Italy and going to relatives here. There is no doubt that there is something wrong somewhere, and I intend to ferret it out.

"The only way to stop it is to deport these boys, and every boy who comes here whose parents are on the other side. The only thing that can be done is to send that boy back to his home where he belongs. Just think of it, there are eighty boys in that detention room now, and two-thirds of them have been debarred by Colonel Billings and will be deported next Saturday.

"That there is a system of padronism is quite evident. If, perhaps, only a few boys came over here to join some near relative, nothing would be thought of it. But when a steamer comes in with twenty-five to forty and sometimes more boys, all under sixteen years of age, why, it is only reasonable that these boys are being imported here to work as bootblacks, sell flowers on the streets or even work in the mines and quarries all over the country.

"It is shameful, and when I return to Washington this matter will be thoroughly investigated."

COAL BARONS TO ANSWER HEARST

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Orders have been signed by Judge Lacombe in the United States Court directing the coal road chiefs to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission on May 24 to answer questions by Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for William Randolph Hearst, and to produce books and contracts relating to **the Coal Trust.** This order is in obedience to the mandate of the United States Supreme Court.

After adjusting costs of $1,836.21 against the defendants, it directs David G. Baird to produce "all contracts of the purchase of anthracite coal entered into since January 1, 1901, between the Lehigh Valley Coal Company and any producers of anthracite coal or owners or operators of anthracite coal mines." A similar order is directed against the Reading, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, Jersey Central, Susquehanna, Erie, Delaware & Hudson, Ontario & Western, Pennsylvania, and B. & O. railroads.

It is ordered that Eben B. Thomas answer these questions:

"Who fixes the price of coal of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company that is sold at tidewater?

"Are the prices of anthracite coal at tidewater fixed by agreement between the presidents of these different coal companies?"

William H. Truesdale is ordered to answer this question:

"When coal is sold at tidewater at $4 a ton and you pay out 65 per cent. of it to the private operator you lose money on each transaction, do you not, if you charge up $1.55, or the full tariff rate, against the transportation of that coal?"

ELECTED SIX FOR HEARST

By Boston American Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Because the committee appointed by the subcommittee of the Democratic Committee signally failed to carry out instructions for the conduct of the primaries, thus favoring the Norris faction, the Hearst delegates left the hall and organized a second convention. The Hearst convention mustered sixty out of sixty-six delegates constituting the District Convention, while the Norris faction mustered but forty-five after the bolt.

Six delegates were elected to the St. Louis Convention and instructed to vote for William Randolph Hearst.

A committee was appointed to draft a protest to be presented to the committee on credentials at St. Louis against the seating of the delegates named by the Norris convention. The resolution instructing for Hearst reads:

"Believing that William Randolph Hearst as President of the United States would best express the wishes and sincere convictions of the Democracy of this nation, and believing that he would best represent the principles of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and recognizing in him the champion of the laboring and producing class, we instruct our delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held at St. Louis, July 6, 1904, to vote first, last and all the time for William Randolph Hearst as the candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency, and to use all honorable efforts to secure his nomination at that convention."

JUDGE GRAY CHOSEN TO SUCCEED HANNA

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—Judge George Gray has been chosen to succeed Senator Hanna as president of the National Civic Federation, by agreement of the nominating committee, composed of Bishop Potter and President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers.

GOV. ODELL VETOES THE REMSEN GAS MEASURE

NEW YORK, May 13.—Governor Odell has vetoed the Remsen East River gas bill, which Mayor McClellan but a short time ago signed, after it had been jammed through the Legislature.

HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY.

BELFAST, Me., May 13.—Eli Cook celebrates his 100 birthday at his home at No. 0 Bridge street. His voice is strong and his hearing good, but his eyesight is poor. His wife is seventy-four.

WIFE LEFT HOME AND TOOK BED COVERING

Nightly She Did This, Says Husband, and Now Asks a Divorce.

MRS. MARION KING.

"My wife used to take the bed-clothes from the house after I went to work in the morning and would not return with them until nearly midnight," said Edward A. King, of No. 280 Cross street, Malden, formerly of No. 50 Main street, Everett, who is suing for divorce from his wife, Marion, on statutory grounds. The case is now being tried at Middlesex Court, East Cambridge. The above is only one of many queer things he says his wife did. Cigarette smoking and staying away from home all day and most of the night in company with other men, drinking at cheap hotels and palm gardens in Boston were some of the accusations. They were backed up by statements of a detective employed by Mr. King to shadow his wife.

Stole Bed Clothes.

Before Judge Mason, Mr. King told the following story: "On Dec. 29, 1902, I was married at Everett, where I resided at No. 50 Main street, with my wife. Nov. 14 last, I came home from my work and found that the furnishings of my suite of rooms had disappeared.

"Only an iron bed and mattress were left. I was in a quandry, for my wife took even the bed clothes. She came home about 8:30 with a bundle of bed clothes under her arm. Next morning, after I went to work, she disappeared, taking the bed clothes with her. She returned late that night with them under her arm, but offered no explanation for her actions. This condition continued for a week. She would take all the bed clothes away in the morning, be gone from Everett all day and return late at night with the covering.

"Wife Strolled in at 12."

"The following week the furniture was returned, but on the Monday before Christmas I went home to find that she had another spell. The furniture was gone, carpets ripped up, but the solitary bed and mattress still remained. My wife strolled in at midnight. She was partly intoxicated and had been smoking cigarettes.

"I refused to live with her longer. My next move was to engage detectives to shadow her. I followed a man and my wife to a West End hotel."

Earnest L. Rahr, a detective, told of the numerous times he had seen Mrs. King in company with other men at several hotels.

WALKS 6 YEARS ON CIRCLING GLOBE, NEEDS 3 MORE

Beresford Greathead, the world-famous globe trotter, is to pass through Boston on his trip around the world. He left Franklin, N. H., last evening, and is expected to arrive in this city early Sunday morning.

Greathead started six years ago from Vancouver, B. C., to walk around the world in ten years, without money or baggage, on a wager of $50,000. He has already covered 38,000 miles on foot, and expects to finish his task in three more years. He will visit every State in the Union before returning home.

He is a graduate of a German university, and considered to be very wealthy. Greathead earns his board and lodging by giving lectures.

HUSBAND WHO SUED FOR LOSS OF WIFE'S LOVE GETS 1 CENT

FALL RIVER, May 13.—Charles Borden having sued Professor Walter Oldfield, a dancing master, for alienation of his wife's affections, Judge McDonough has handed down a verdict for the plaintiff of one cent without costs, which means that the plaintiff must pay them.

In handing down judgment, Judge McDonough said: "I have no sympathy with the wife in this case. She went to the dancing school without the knowledge of her husband and there by a display of her arts she became involved. The question is, how far did this defendant go in alienating the affections of this woman from her husband? I will find for the plaintiff in this case, and place the damages at one cent."

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FERRY MAY GO IN BOX AGAIN TO=DAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N. York..	15	5	.750	St. Louis..	10	11	.476
Cinci'nati	17	8	.680	Pittsburg..	8	13	.381
Chicago..	11	9	.550	BOSTON..	8	14	.364
Brooklyn.	11	10	.524	Phila....	5	15	.250

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 13; New York, 7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
BOSTON	16	5	.762	Chicago...	12	11	.522
Phila....	12	7	.632	St. Louis..	10	11	.476
N. York..	11	8	.579	Detroit...	8	13	.381
Cleveland	10	9	.526	Washing'n	2	17	.105

GAMES SCHEDULED TO-DAY.

Boston vs. Detroit, at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Boston, 8; Detroit, 1.
At New York—Cleveland, 7; New York, 0.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 3.
At Washington—St. Louis, 8; Washington, 7.

Hiding their blue spirit this morning under pleasant faces, the angry Tigers awakened from their slumbers, resolved not to suffer any more defeats at the hands of the Bostons in the present series.

All the players took yesterday's cinch as a kidding match, and in all cases they spoke lightly of the beating. Even "Wild Bill" himself was around, acting as though the game was a mind bet, as they say in the "Isle of Spice."

Talking of his beautiful gold-lace trimming, Donavan, the irresistible, could not help laughing. He said: "I was in good condition when I went in the box. Warming up I thought that I was in to pitch a good, close game. After two or three of the Beaneaters, particularly Captain Collins, biffed me for home runs and the like of that, I came mighty near throwing up the sponge.

Too Much for "Wild Bill."

"That was the first time this year that I received such a lambasting. Incidentally, it was one of the hardest wallopings that I received in my career.

"I had plenty of speed, but I could not seem to mystify the Boston batsmen. My curves broke finely, but still they banged away at me. I was glad when they pulled me out and shoved in young Ferry, because I had pretty near gone to the end of my tether. Better luck next time."

Ferry, who pitched the latter part of yesterday's game is a likely looking chap. He seems to have the baseball carriage and is not at all talkative. Ferry was got from the Buffalo team, of the Eastern League. It was the first game this season that he pitched, and he was well pleased with his initial success. He has plenty of curves and speed galore.

Ferry May Go In Again.

It may be that Ferry will be on the firing line in to-day's game. He doesn't warm up to suit Manager Barrows. Mullins will be put in the box. Either Buelow or Wood will do the receiving. It all depends who toes the slab.

The players spent a very amusing morning about town. Bobby Lowe piloted a number of his fellow players up the steep hill and initiated them to the State House.

In speaking of the prospects for today's game, Manager Barrows said: "We have already lost two games to the home team, and we do not want to do the same thing with the third. Our plugging is hard enough without losing any more games.

"The batting is the only thing that keeps our team away down. In the opening game with the world beaters a stingy little hit would have shot us to victory. The hit was not forthcoming and we lost. That is the story of our hard luck of late. The players, except in one or two cases, have not been able to connect with the sphere.

Like Boston Fans.

"It is pleasing to note how well the Boston fans treat the visiting teams. Our home crowd could hardly have given us a better reception than did the fans on the Huntington avenue grounds. It makes the players feel at home, and stimulates them to try to do something."

Between the Innings.

When Umpire Connolly cried "Play ball" one of the largest crowds for a Thursday in the history of the grounds was present.

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Dougherty fouled the first ball and it almost hit a fair fan sitting in the press box before the wire.

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Jimmy Collins's homer was well placed. He received big applause for the second four-bagger of the season at the Huntington avenue park. New shoes! Eh, Jimmy?

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It looked as if Donovan was in for it, when Buck Freeman lined a three-sacker to right-centre. Many fans thought it was for a home run, right after Collins.

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Parent connected in great style with "Sammy" Crawford's grass-cutter in left-field territory. He threw to Lachance faultlessly.

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Charley Farrell got a salvo of applause on his first trip to the willow. The best he could do was to make three futile swats at the ozone.

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"Lefty" Tannehill's three-bagger to the right-field fence, driving in Ferris, brought forth some great cheering. Crawford was considerably worried chasing the ball after it struck the fence.

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When Lowe came to the bat in the third he barely caught the ball on the nose. Ferris copped it from the undergrowth in splendid fashion.

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Everyone was asking if "Bobby" Lowe was the same player that covered second so creditably for the old Boston Nationals. He is all right! All right!

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Robinson made a beautiful stop of Collins' line drive, but Carr let the throw go through him.

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Donovan and Buelow came near stumbling over Ferris' short hit. However, "Wild Bill" became tame and nailed the runner at first.

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McIntyre bunted the best seen this season locally when he hit down the third-base line. Collins could not get the ball to the initial bag in time to catch the Tiger.

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Tannehill fielded his position in superb style. He stopped a couple of hard bangs that came his way.

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Farrell laughed when he dumped the ball right over the pavilion in the fourth.

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By this time "Bill" was mixing the balls up to suit the most fastidious. He had plenty of speed, while his curves broke beautifully.

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In the fifth, Collins picked up Donovan's bunt with one hand, but the ball fell from his throwing mit as he went to toss it over to first.

Farrel had hard work dodging Donovan's tosses in the sixth round. Some of the inshoots curved around his chest. There must have been some flesh taken off that portion of the Duke's anatomy.

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A funny incident happened in the sixth. Collins slashed a foul in the bleachers. One of the bleacherites tried to grab it, but he toppled over.

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Stahl didn't stall "Wild Bill's" teasers in the sixth. He hammered the sphere until it sailed out to the printing house. Collins and Tannehill were across the base along with "Chick" before Barrett picked the ball up.

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Ferry got a nice hand when he came to the bat in the eighth. He started in twirling in the seventh, when Donovan was benched.

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Detroit had three men on the Boston beans in the eighth. Carr came to swat, but all he did was bang one to Ferris, who caught McIntyre going to second.

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Ferry duplicated Killian's trick of Wednesday, doubling up Lachance and Ferris on the latter's hit.

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Jimmy Barrett was fortunate in the eighth to get his hit by Tannehill and Parent.

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Sammy Crawford was mad enough to eat Collins when he copped his high foul.

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Tannehill made a pretty stop of Bobby Lowe's drive. "Nothing to it," said Tanny, "throwing the ball to first."

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No one-handed catches for Ed Carr after he muffed Greminger's throw on Parent's bunt.

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Jimmy Collins made a nice catch on McIntyre's drive. There was speed enough in that ball to knock him over.

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Big George has Tenny by a mile on that one-hand catch business.

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Rough house for fair on Tannehill's fouls into the first base bleachers.

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The Boston batters found "Wild Bill" as often as they pleased. Jimmy was there with the goods, all right.

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The champs are batting some when they have to take "Wild Bill" out.

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McIntyre made a pretty catch of Parent's fly in the fifth.

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Buck Freeman is regarded as the fashion plate of the team. Both Tannehill and Parent have adopted the red shirt. This crowd are hot ones without adding any more color.

DIAMOND TRIPS TO BAY STATE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 13.—With a crack brace of pitchers in Drohan and Morrison, and a hard-throwing catcher in Sullivan, the success of the Conant baseball team of this city in their opening battle with Mapleville encourages the home fans to believe the Conants are going to be all the money this season.

On May 14 the Conants play at Taunton, Mass., and on May 21 at Leominster. This should be a hot game, as both teams are all seasoned players. On June 11 the Conants play Wakefield. Games are wanted with Leonard's Lynns, Brockton, Norwood, Woonsocket, Milford and others. J. F. Doyle, secretary, No. 240 Weeden street, Pawtucket, R. I.

ELASTIC POINTER IN FORM.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 13.—One of the fastest half miles ever paced so early in the season was that of Elastic Pointer's here. The great pacer, driven by John Hussey, went the four furlongs in 1:00½, going the second quarter in 29 seconds. His driver had no notion of going so fast and was holding the horse nearly every foot of the distance. Horsemen mark Elastic Pointer as a new candidate in the field of pacing championship honors.

AMATEURS AT RIVER TRACK

There will be plenty of amateur racing as well as paced racing at Charles River Park this Summer. Amateurs will be put on at each meet. Hardly a pace follower in the business but what has asked to be booked for a race at an early date on the Cambridge oval.

MANN SAYS TECH WILL WIN

Though he does not deny the strength at track sports of Dartmouth, "We expect to win out from the green and white lads at the Worcester meet on May 21," said H. J. Mann, manager of the Tech track team, to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

"While not detracting in the least from the good work of Dartmouth, the feeling of the student body at Tech is that the team can do better than they did at Newton."

Before the Worcester meet the team will have the advantage of the dual games with Amherst at Amherst next Saturday. The men are expected to show up better than ever before. It will be noticeable that it was in the "sure thing" events that Tech was defeated, and in these the men have their confidence restored, and are expected to show up well.

TANYA'S WORLD'S RECORD.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 13.—In the second race at Morris Park, Tanya, with Shaw up, ran four and a half furlongs straightaway in 51⅕ seconds, creating a new world's record. Handpress made the former record of 52 seconds in 1897.

NEW RUNNING RECORD.

LONDON, May 13.—At the Stamford Bridge grounds Arthur Shrubb broke the five-mile amateur running record, covering the distance in 24m. 33 2-5s. The previous figures were 24m. 53 3-5s., made by Sidney Thomas in 1892.

PITCHER KILLIAN, OF THE DETROITS.

Here is how Killian, the great pitcher of the Detroits, looks. A BOSTON AMERICAN photographer snapped him while he was practicing at the Huntington avenue grounds

SOLDIERS LOSE LONG FIGHT

Wellington and Fort Warren battled for fourteen innings down the Bay, the game being won by Wellington by two triples in the fourteenth by E. Goode and F. Goode. Sensational catches by Brookhouse and Hapgood, the pitching of Smith, of Wellington, the fielding of Powers, Evans and Trunbo, of Fort Warren, were the features. The score:

Wellington...... 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—7
Fort Waren...... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Batteries—Wellington, Smith, Kussmaul, Goode and McCarthy; Fort Warren, Stone, Dougherty and Fashen. Hits—Wellington, 14; Fort Warren, 10.

OCEAN RACE SCOPE BIGGER

On account of the wide interest taken in the coming ocean race of the Eastern Yacht Club of Marblehead on July 6, the committee on this event has decided to extend the racing limitations.

This race will start somewhere in New York Harbor and continue along the coast to Marblehead. At first it was intended to include crafts measuring from thirty to fifty feet water line. So much interest has been shown by the members of different clubs that they have extended the limit to boats over fifty feet. Up to date Secretary Morss has received twenty-one entries. Nineteen of the boats are between thirty and fifty feet, and two are over that measurement. Among the prominent yacht clubs whose boats have already entered are: New York Yacht Club, Larchmont, Boston, Corinthian (Marblehead), Eastern, Atlantic (Seabank ... J.), Seawanka Corinthian (Oyster Bay), New Rochelle, Norwalk (Conn.) and Hartford (Conn.).

FAST SPRINTER GOES ABROAD

One of the fastest sprinters of Dorchester, Dr. Riley, now in Heidelburg University, a popular Harvard athlete, will be missed from local track events this Summer, as he will spend the next two years abroad in study. On his return he will take up the practice of medicine, probably in his old district near Savin Hill avenue, where he has a host of friends.

HARVARD TO PLAY PENN.

Cheered by a large crowd of students, the Harvard baseball team left town for Philadelphia, where they will play Pennsylvania to-morrow. These players were taken on the trip: Bolton, Carr, Castle, Clarkson, Coburn, Fischel, Gardiner, Greene, Greenough, Kernan, Marshall, Mason, Matthews, McCarty, Newhall, Nichols, Quigley, Randall, Stephenson, Tuckerman, Coach Frantz, Manager Krumbhaar, Assistant Manager Thornton and Trainer McMasters.

HARVARD TO PLAY ONLY TEN GAMES

There will be much surprise when it is known that Harvard has not included Brown, Amherst and Wesleyan on the football schedule for next season. There will be only ten games played, and all except two will be decided Saturdays. Only two will be played away from home—Yale and West Point. The schedule is:

Saturday, Oct. 1—Williams.
Wednesday, Oct. 5—Bowdoin.
Saturday, Oct. 8—Maine.
Wednesday, Oct. 12—Bates.
Saturday, Oct. 15—West Point.
Saturday, Oct. 22—Carlisle.
Saturday, Oct. 29—University of Pennsylvania.
Saturday, Nov. 5—Dartmouth.
Saturday, Nov. 12—Holy Cross.
Saturday, Nov. 19—Yale.

There are five games scheduled for the freshmen eleven, as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 15—Exeter at Exeter.
Saturday, Oct. 22—Andover at Andover.
Saturday, Oct. 29—Worcester Academy at Cambridge.
Saturday, Nov. 5—Cushing Academy at Cambridge.
Saturday, Nov. 12—Yale, 1908, at New Haven.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

New London at Hartford.
Worcester at Meriden.
Springfield at Holyoke.
Bridgeport at New Haven.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Manchester at Concord.
Lowell at Nashua.
Lawrence at Haverhill.
Fall River at New Bedford.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Toronto at Jersey City.
Rochester at Baltimore.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

NEW ENGLAND.

At Lowell—Lowell, 2; Concord, 1.
At Nashua—Nashua, 8; Manchester, 3.
At New Bedford—Lawrence, 6; New Bedford, 1.
At Fall River—Haverhill, 9; Fall River, 5.

EASTERN.

At Providence—Montreal, 7; Providence, 3.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 7, Toronto, 2.
At Newark—Buffalo, 3; Newark, 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8; Rochester, 4.

CONNECTICUT.

At Springfield—Bridgeport, 6; Springfield 5 (ten innings).
At Meriden—Meriden, 4; New London, 3 (ten innings).
At Holyoke—Holyoke, 6; New Haven, 2.
At Hartford—Worcester, 9; Hartford, 2.

FINE PRIZES FOR THE DOGS AT BRAINTREE

A magnificent premium list is presented by the Ladies' Kennel Association for its bench show, to be held at Braintree the first week in June.

There will be prizes for seventy-four different breeds, and additional classes will be provided for where three or more dogs are entered.

The list of contributors of cups and trophies is large, and the prizes are worth seeking. Mrs. J. W. M. Cardiza gives the most valuable challenge cup for the best Dane under fifteen months, and it will be the property of the winner winning it four times at the big shows.

Thomas Lawson encourages the interest in the English Toy Spaniel class by offering a cup for best dog of this breed, and also a special for English bulldogs.

The breed that has the greatest number of donors is the Cocker Spaniel class, with twenty prizes. The Collies come next with a total of seventeen.

Women members of the L. K. A., of Massachusetts, are particularly active in the offering, and among the most prominent to give trophies in the breeds they cultivate are Mrs. E. W. Clarke, Maltese Terriers; Mrs. E. K. Thayer, French Poodles; Mrs. Fred H. Speed, Boston Terriers; Mrs. E. H. Seagrave, president's cup for best dog or bitch, any breed; Miss Fanny Brooks, cup for largest entry by an exhibitor.

HUB HORSES IN MONTREAL

Special to the Boston American.

MONTREAL, Que., May 13.—Many noted Boston entries are taking blue ribbons at the Montreal Horse Show. Allan Forbes, with his crack polo ponies, Battledore, Bingo, Banshee and Buffalo, his string of B's that won everything at the Boston show, promises to make good in Canadian territory.

Forbes will have strong opponents in the field including W. R. Miller, of the Montreal Hunt Club; Dr. Arthur Mignesult, M. F. H., and Geo. A. Simard, of the Club Depasse a Courre Canadian; Major O. S. Merghen and Major Geo. R. Hooper.

Other entries from the Hub are Leading Lady, in the combination saddle and harness classes, owned by Miss Rice, and My Surprise, owned by Miss Queney.

ROXBURY LATIN, 8; ADAMS, 2.

In a game marred by many errors, Roxbury Latin School defeated Adams Academy, 8 to 2, at Franklin Field. It was the first game of the championship series. Finn did the slab work for Adams Academy and kept the hits well scattered, but poor support gave his opponents most of their runs. Kennedy played a fine game for Roxbury Latin at second and made good with the stick, scoring a two-bagger and two singles. Richardson, Bailey, Kennedy, Hoxil and Reilly threw up the feature display for both sides. The batteries were: Roxbury Latin, Jameson, Bailey and Wendell; Adams Academy, Finn and Broun.

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CANOLE SAYS HE IS READY FOR NELSON

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 13.—In a letter received here to-day by Joseph J. Glancy, a well-known sporting man, of this city, Martin Canole announced his arrival on the Pacific Coast. He says he is in fine fettle and ready to make the fight of his life. He is in training at Blanken's and is confident that he will surprise the Western sports on May 20, when he fights "Battling Nelson," the conqueror of "Spider" Welch, before the San Francisco club.

His manager, J. H. Connolly, has confidence that he will recoup the losses that he encountered when Jimmy Britt defeated Canole. There was more real Eastern money bet on Canole than on any other fighter who has visited that city in years. Nearly $10,000 was sent there and placed on him. Canole is a great favorite with the followers of the fistic game in that city and he was given quite a welcome on his arrival.

Canole says: "Should I win from Nelson, I will return immediately to Boston, where I expect to box Joe Gans at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock. Jack Welch, Eddie Graney or any other good man will suit me as a referee."

SCHOOLBOY IS FINE PITCHER

Veteran Cy Young isn't the only ball twirler in Boston who can shut out teams without a hit. Now comes a schoolboy with the feat.

He is Bjorkland, captain of the Mechanic Arts High School clever nine, and the Volkmann School players are sorry that they ever met him.

Throughout the game he was in splendid form and had his rivals completely at his mercy.

The support given him by his mates was far from encouraging. They fumbled the sphere almost as many times as they caught it, and put up a miserable game in the field.

The Volkmanns, thanks to Mechanic Arts' poor work, led up to the sixth. But Bjorkland kept up his nerve and slammed the sizzlers over that puzzled the Volkmanns.

Then, with a few hits bunched in the last inning, the Mechanic Arts boys scored twice, and won out by the score of 4 to 3.

YALE'S GOLF TOURNEY.

Special to Boston American.

NEW HAVEN, May 13.—Thatcher and Schley will decide golfing honors at Yale to-day, having reached the first round in the annual tourney.

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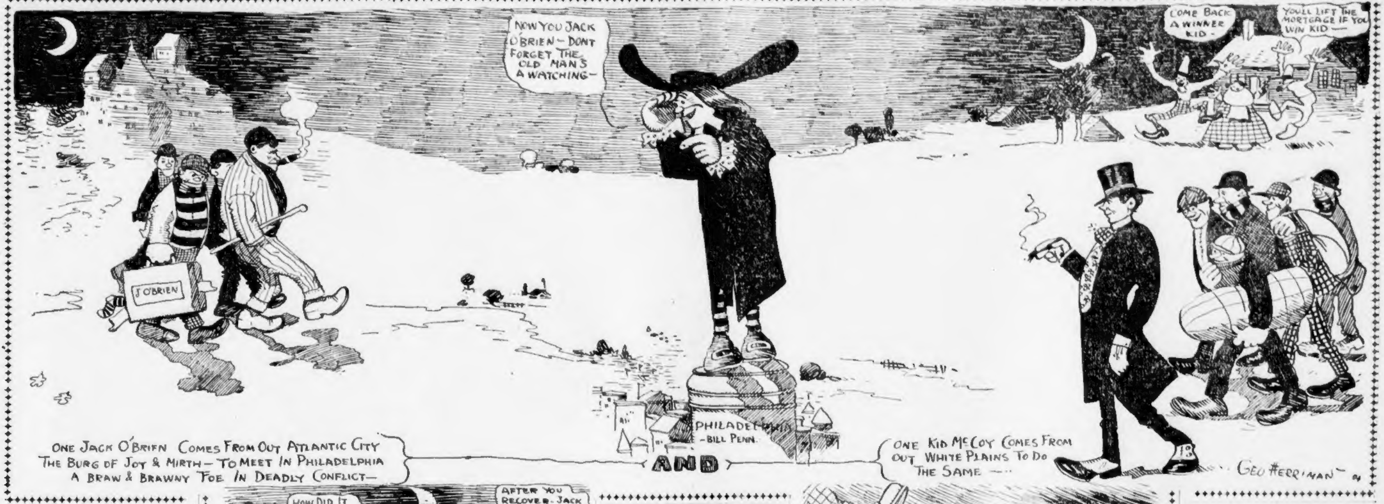
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THIS— AH—FOND DOPIST—WHO CAN TELL? WHO. I SAY.

KID GOODMAN DRAWS WITH M'CLELLAND

Special to Boston American.

ST. LOUIS, May 13—After ten fast and furious rounds Kid Goodman, of Boston, and Jack McClelland, of Pittsburg, were given a draw by the referee, before 2,000 persons, who went away well satisfied with the sport.

It seemed to some that McClelland had a little the better of it, but on the whole the decision was a fair one.

The blows of the Smoky City boy had plenty of force, and several times the Hub boxer was shaken up considerably.

Goodman's left was his strong hold, and he got home several hard ones on Jack's face. One of McClelland's lefts cut the Kid's eye badly, but at the end of the bout the boys were fairly fresh, and could have continued for another ten rounds.

Without doubt the ninth was the best of the ten. Goodman rushed with left swing to jaw and right to wind. McClelland countered hard to wind with left and right to head. In a hot exchange both landed right and lefts to jaw, and Goodman had McClelland hanging on, but he came back strong with left hook and right uppercut to jaw.

Kid Waller won a six-round preliminary from Kid Hickey. Sammy Phillips (Shanghai Perretto) had his tongue split in the fifth round of what was to have been ten rounds with "Twin" Mike Sullivan, and threw up the sponge.

EASY FOR HOLY CROSS.

WORCESTER, May 13.—It was an easy time Holy Cross nine had with Bowdoin. Noonan only allowed the Maine boys four hits. The local collegians won 10 to 1.

SUNFLOWER PUT UP GAME FIGHT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—By a good exhibition of pluck and sound fighting sense on the part of Buffalo Sunflower, the latter was able to stay out the last round in the windup with Mississippi, the jockey, at the Broadway Athletic Club. The Sunflower fought Mississippi at his own game, slugging for four rounds, but weakened in the fifth and sixth before the vicious fighting of Mississippi. The latter had his man in the last three minutes, but did not seem able to get in the dreamland punch.

The Sunflower looked groggy as he came up for the last round, and resorted to clinching at the first opportunity. Mississippi repeatedly pushed his opponent off from a clinch, and although he tried to get a vulnerable point on the Buffalo boy by first a left hook, then a right swing, most of his blows were either wild or landed high on the Sunflower's head or body. The Sunflower managed to stay out the last minute by continually covering up his jaw and taking the wallops on the body.

At the start Sunflower opened the ball, rushing "Sippi" to the defensive, and during the round he had all the best of the milling. It was different in the second. Mississippi, following up a hard right to the jaw early in the round, had the Sunflower in trouble during the three minutes by continually keeping after his man. The third round was about even. The fourth was slightly in favor of the Sunflower, after which Mississippi had all the best of it to the end.

M'COY IS READY FOR O'BRIEN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 13.—"Kid" McCoy, who is to meet Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia boxer, in a six-round battle at the Quaker City to-morrow, has his plans well shaped out if he is successful in defeating his opponent. If he whips O'Brien his next opponent will be Fitzsimmons, and the contest will decide the much-disputed title of middleweight champion.

McCoy says that Fitzsimmons has promised to give him a match if he puts O'Brien away, and the Hoosier boxer is confident that he will do the trick before the limit.

One visit to McCoy's training camp at White Plains is enough to convince any individual that McCoy means business, and that if he is defeated it will not be through his lack of training.

McCoy has trained around the Metropolis for many of his important fistic events, but it is doubtful if he has given up so much time and serious thought to any previous engagement that he is giving to his meeting with O'Brien. The Hoosier boxer appears to be in excellent condition.

It required some stiff work to get down to the weight—158 pounds—but McCoy assures his friends that he will enter the ring strong and not the least bit weakened. The black eye that Harry Foley, his sparring partner, inflicted the other day still decorates McCoy, and the injured optic makes the boxer's face all the more serious. As the battle draws near McCoy grows more and more confident.

"RINGER" MET JIM BRIGGS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Kid Thomas has been out of the game for the past year here. He is anxious to get on with some of the top-notchers at 133 pounds.

"To show that I was not defeated by Jimmy Briggs at Gloucester last Monday night, I will meet the New England man at the above weight any time and convince him that he did not meet the real Thomas," says the Kid.

PICK YALE AS WINNER

NEW HAVEN, May 13.—According to the Yale News, the Harvard-Yale dual athletic meet is all over except the shouting, and the Blue is the winner, 62—42. Here is how they figure it:

Events.	Yale.	Harvard.
100-yard dash	3	5
220-yard dash	3	5
440-yard dash	2	6
880-yard run	6	2
Mile run	3	5
Two-mile run	5	3
High hurdles	6	2
Low hurdles	7	1
High jump	6	2
Broad jump	5	3
Hammer throw	8	0
Shot put	2	6
Pole vault	6	2
Totals	62	42

FINAL ROUND TO-DAY.

In the final round to-day of the Harvard golf tourney, at the Country Club links, Fay Ingalls and A. L. White will compete in a thirty-six hole match.

ASHLEY IS KNOCKED OUT IN LAST MINUTE BY SULLIVAN

Special to Boston American.

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 13.—Tommy Sullivan, of this city, put out Guy Ashley, of Fall River, before a crowd of 700 members of the West End Club in the twelfth round, just forty seconds before the end of the bout. It was a stubbornly fought contest throughout, and up to the time of the knockout Ashley was always dangerous, but the Lawrence man's body punches had done their work, and put Ashley in condition to be knocked out easily with a right cross to the jaw. Ashley tried hard to rise to his feet, but his strength was not sufficient to raise his body from the floor, and at the call of ten seconds he stretched out prostrate.

Pleased the Fans.

It was just the kind dof fight to please the fans. Although somewhat one-sided, Ashley was game to the core, and won the applause of the spectators with the stubborn way he stuck to it. He did the best he could at all stages, and though his punches didn't amount to much, he tried hard.

Sullivan delighted the Lawrence contingent. He left the rings without a scratch. His style is of the hurricane order, and he never lets up. With a good punch in either hand he set a merry pace throughout.

Both boys entered the ring in fine condition, and had Ashley not been well trained he never could have withstood the onslaughts of Sullivan as long as he did.

Pace Terrific.

Both men started at a terrific pace, and never let up during the bout. They rather increased their speed as they went along. Ashley was the first to land with a good right swing to the face that knocked Tommy's head back. Before the end of the round a left swing to the nose staggered Ashley and brought the blood.

In the sixth Sullivan had Ashley in a bad way, but Ashley was too strong to be finished. He recuperated wonderfully and stepped to the scratch for the seventh in a confident manner. It was nip and tuck from this time to the final knockout.

The twelfth started off like a whirlwind, Ashley forcing the fighting. Sullivan met him as he came in with two right uppercuts to the stomach that made him very weak. Ashley fought back hard, but as he came in with a right swing for the head Sullivan crossed his right to the jaw, and it was all over.

Lively "Prelims."

he preliminaries were full of the fastest kind of milling. "Emergency" Kelley, of Boston, in the semi-final, obtained the decision over Harry Gilman, of the same city, at the end of eight swift rounds. Gilman proved very clever, but Kelley worked hard for the decision, and it was a popular one. Jack Williams and Eddie Nolan, both of this city, fought two fast rounds, the referee stopping the bout at the end of that distance to prevent Williams from being counted out.

John A. Sullivan, of Magnolia, defeated Tommy White, of Stoneham, with just ten seconds remaining of their six-round bout.

BARRISH AFTER McGILL.

Kid Barrish is willing to meet Young McGrill at 110 pounds, or any 108 to 110 boy in New England, Johnny Fisher, of Marlboro, or young Stone, of Lawrence, preferred.

TUFTS CO-EDS TO PLAY TENNIS

Tufts Co-Eds tennis tournament starts this afternoon on the new courts recently built for them on Talbot avenue. The contests will take place under the supervision of the athletic committee of the "All Round Club," and will be for the championship of the club.

"The drawings for the first rounds have been made and will be played as follows: Alice Clark '04 and Sarah Buxton '06; Ella Bowker '05 and Louisa Saunders '04; Dorothy Brown '06 and Gussouda Countway '04; Jessie Parker '04 and Gertrude Bartlett [illegible]; Florence Bachus '07 and Mertie Crowell '04; Sadie Joski '07 and Clara Parker '04; Winnifred Thorpe '07 and Carrie Farnum '05; Martha Steele '06 and Bertha [illegible] '04; Ethel Sturtevant '06 and Phoebe Johnson '06.

News of All Kinds of Sports Briefly Told

PELLETIER WANTS MATCH.

J. B. Pelletier, of Palmer, who signs himself professional champion walker of Canada, writes to the BOSTON AMERICAN that he will make a match with Mike Donovan, of Salem, for any distance from 100 yards to one mile, with a fair handicap. Pelletier's defy is as follows:

"In the BOSTON AMERICAN I saw that Mike Donovan, of Salem, made a statement that he would handicap any man in New England.

"I am ready to take him on, though I know he is able to out walk any man from scratch in the world. But I don't think he can give me 100 yards handicap in a mile, as he claims."

JOHNSON MUST REST.

Special to Boston American.

CLEVELAND, May 13.—"To the Hot Springs for you" was the order of Ban Johnson's doctor to the American League president. Johnson is badly in need of a rest, but it is thought that in a month he will be as well as ever

BROWNIE BOSTON WONDERS.

If any of the chirpy eight- or nine-year-old baseball teams in the old Bay State can beat that crack little Brownie team, the Maples of East Boston, they are entitled to all the cake and a new white ball, which the losing bunch collect for. Here's the goods from Manager Tommy Murray, of No. 378 Sumner street, East Boston, as follows:

"All of our club are constant readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN. We will try out any eight- or nine-year-old club in Massachusetts. Will take half fares. We are the Maples of East Boston, and by a score of 12 to 8 we defeated the Colonials of Drchester. Now we are looking for the scalps f any team our size."

Isn't that a chance for our little chaps, through the BOSTON AMERICAN?

DUAL ATHLETIC MEET.

Some excellent sport is promised at the dual athletic meet of Dorchester High and Mechanic Arts High at the former's grounds to-morrow. The games will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Ellery H. Clark will act as referee.

FRESHMAN CREWS TO RACE.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Ready to row Yale's freshman crew to-morrow on Lake Whitney, Columbia's freshman eight left for New Haven to-day. Out of three previous races Yale has won two and Columbia one, in 1902. The Columbia crew is as follows: J. Willis bow, G. B. Norris 2, W. T. Miller 3, E. Kirk 4, J. McV. Haight 5, A. Aigeltinger 6, L. R. Clapp 7, H. F. Seymour stroke, and W. W. Wise coxswain.

TRAINER McDONALD ILL.

Special to the Boston American.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 13.—Lon McDonald, the well-known harness horse trainer and driver, is very ill in the hospital here. He was operated for appendicitis several days ago, and if he recovers it will be eight weeks before he can get in a sulky again.

YALE OUTPLAYS TRINITY.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 13.—By bunching the hits, Yale's baseball warriors scored an easy victory over Trinity, score being ten to four. Bowman was in good form, and only allowed the locals three hits.

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WHO IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN BOSTON?

HINTS FOR The Housewife.

IN making stews or ragouts of cooked meats omit the flour as thickening, using instead a sort of potato paste, made by cutting up potatoes into tiny bits and allowing them to come slowly to a boil, after standing about half an hour in cold water. When the stew is nearly finished add the potatoes and allow all to simmer gently. The taste of the gravy will be found much superior to that prepared with flour or cornstarch.

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BY way of change from strawberry shortcake a strawberry meringue pie may be relished. To make this bake the crust and allow it to cool before placing the strawberries in it. Over them pour a custard made of the yolks of four eggs (to one quart of berries), the juice of half a lemon, and sugar to taste. Put in oven and when "set" add the whites of eggs, beaten so stiffly with powdered sugar that they can be formed into the fancy quirls of a French meringue. Bake to a light golden brown only.

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BAVARIAN doughnuts have sliced apples, raisins and currants among their component parts. A rich batter is made of eggs, flour, sugar and a little ground clover and cinnamon as spice. The raisins are seeded and chopped up with the apples and currants, then thrown into the batter. A frying kettle is filled with "deep lard" and spoonfuls of the batter allowed to drop in. When cooked to a delicate brown they are removed to drain on paper and sprinkled with powdered sugar before serving.

Won't Do to Bet On.

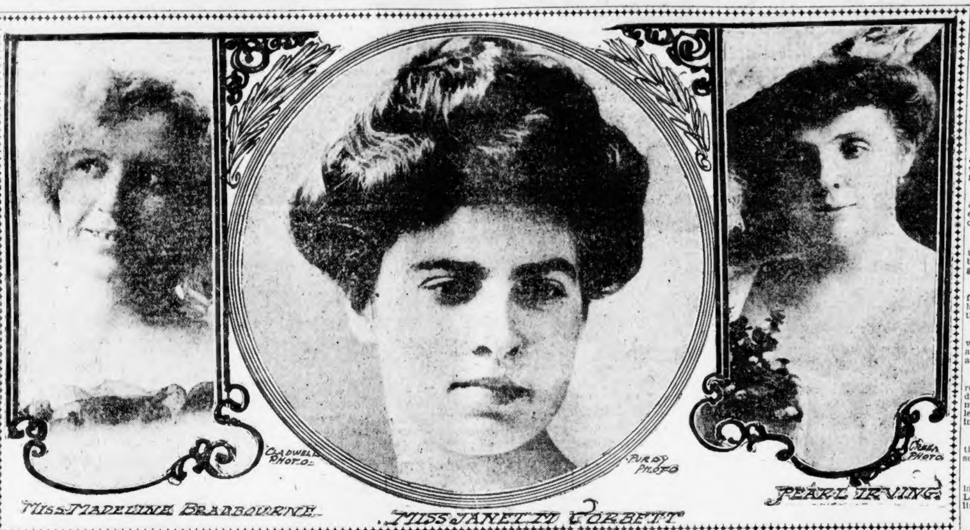
"This is the most uncertain worl' that ever I wuz in!" said the deacon.

"You think so?"

"I know it. Only the other day the parson sighted a harricane fur off, an' run ter a storm pit, an' pulled the lid on, an'—what do you reckon happened?"

"The Lord knows."

"Harricane changed its mind—turned into a airthquake, an' come mighty nigh swallerin' him whole!"—Atlanta Constitution.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Three Charming Candidates in Boston's Beauty Contest.

HERE are three Boston girls, who, it is evident from their photographs, are well qualified to go before the great jury of AMERICAN readers that is to decide the interesting question: "Who Is the Prettiest Girl in Boston?" Interest in this competition is growing apace, and photographs of beautiful young women of this city are coming in rapidly. They will be published from time to time for the delectation of the readers of the AMERICAN. All the charming Boston girls who feel that their claims to the foremost place in the contest ought to be recognized should send their photographs to the AMERICAN at once, so that the friendly and discriminating jury may get an early opportunity to pass upon their pretty features.

POINTS ON DRESS.

BISCUIT, champagne and oyster gray are leading colors, and will apparently be chosen in preference to black, according to a Paris authority.

Novel girdles are made of ruby and emerald beads plaited and ornamented with bead buckles and gold balls and fringes at the ends.

Coats and boleros of taffeta and peau de soie are trimmed with handsome embroidery and lace, a touch of gold often being introduced in the latter.

Among the delicate tints conspicuous this Spring are duck's-egg greeny blue, golden-tinted chartreuse, almond-green, ripe apricot, dove-gray.

Finely plaited gauze ribbon is used for trimming purposes, and, likewise, lace ruches, with tiny rosebuds running through the centre.

Girdles made of chains in a dull gold with military ornaments at the back and in front, finished with chased balls, are worn with the newest tea gowns.

Garlands of tiny artificial roses represent the latest Parisian notion in ball dress garniture. The blossoms are mounted on stems, combined with leaves of most delicate green, and come in all the faint hues.

Some Shantung silk coats are beautifully embroidered and have deep insertions of Teneriffe work in the skirts.

The prettiest of the new fancy collars are made of lace embroidered or of Louis XVI. embroideries in softest linen.

The Eton coat with a deep-shaped belt and habit basque at the back is given the preference by Parisian dressmakers for promenade gowns.

Delft blue is one of the leading shades in millinery.

Bronze and blue is a stylish and effective combination.

WHO KILLED GERALD BROWN?

BY CAPT. RICHARD RUDD.

What Reader of the Boston American Can Solve The Problem In This Story.

CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

"UM," said Moss. Did the old man have any enemies?"

"Yes, a good many. He was grasping in his business dealings and foreclosed mortgages rather without mercy."

"Do you know of any one that was particularly aggrieved at him?"

"I know of one old man who visited him last week, who came from the room crying out at his treatment, and swearing vengeance."

"What manner of fellow is he?"

"A bent, gaunt man, with a short, gray beard."

"Well, we'll make a note of him. How about the butler?"

"Faithful as the day is long. Couldn't possibly have done it."

"I admire your confidence in your fellow men. Can you describe the persons you saw from the window?"

"Yes, one was a thin-faced old man with a bad eye; the other a Chinaman. All Chinamen look alike to me."

"But they don't look alike," said Moss, "and if we happen to see this fellow this morning you better take more careful note of him."

"If we see him this morning?"

"Yes," returned the other, sitting up and beginning to array himself for the street. "Mr. Sherlock Holmes, I presume, would sit down at this point and make deductions, or send out for his microscope to examine the footprints in the house, but I prefer to go among the gentlemen you described and keep watch on them a few days."

"But how do you know where they are?"

"I don't know, I only surmise. Did you ever hear of the Murder Trust, Dexter?"

"Never."

"You are likely to before you find who killed Gerald Brown," said Moss grimly. "But this much I'll tell you now. I suspect—mind I don't say I know—I suspect that this little party at your uncle's house was given by an association of distinguished criminals whose operations are so various and so widespread that I have been calling them the Murder Trust ever since they came under my notice. Their game is simple. Highbinders, being experts in crime, are their models, and it appears that they have even retained one of this precious clan for their purposes. They also employ thugs, thieves, 'smigs,' and, in fact, all classes of criminals to do their work for them, paying high salaries and taking both the chances and the profits. I happen to know where they congregate, and we'll step in there for breakfast."

"But will we not be in danger?"

"We certainly shall. Are you suffering from an aversion to danger, Johnnie?"

John pulled himself together.

"Not I," he said. "I don't know your game, but I'll play it."

"Spoken like a good boy. Come on."

He rang a cab call and the conveyance, which was waiting at the door for them when Moss's toilet was finished, hurried them through the now busy streets into Broadway, down that thoroughfare to a side street below Ninth and stopped before the door of a dingy little coffee house, which was approached from the street by a short flight of steps.

The two men entered, seated themselves at a window overlooking the street and ordered coffee and rolls.

Dexter looked curiously around the room, his heart thumping in his breast. Perhaps here he was to meet face to face the man who killed Gerald Brown, perhaps here the accounting was to be held. He felt in his pocket for the pistol he had slipped into it when he left his Madison avenue chamber.

Moss noticed the movement. "It will hardly come to that this morning, Johnnie," he said. "We're on a tour of observation. Better observe more and think less about shooting."

Dexter flushed and fell to studying the other breakfasters, of whom there were two, occupying a table in the rear of the rom.

One was a man of the common thug type, with protruding jaw, beetling eyebrows, and a dull gray eye. The other was a young fellow with a weak chin and a feeble physical make-up, but with an ugly looking white scar over his forehead, and a strikingly sly appearance. "All employes," said Moss, quietly, "but the boss is likely to be around before long."

But Dexter had heard no word of what his friend had said. Opposite him was a little window leading to the rear of a bar in the adjoining room, and through this window there leered a wicked yellow face—the face of the Chinaman he had seen from the window of his uncle's house not five hours before.

"There he is!" he exclaimed, rising from his chair in his excitement. "There's the yellow rascal who helped to kill my uncle. Quick, get him before he escapes."

Moss, pale with apprehension, rose and forced his friend violently to his seat. "For the love of your life, man," he whispered, "sit down. Don't you see you're risking both our lives?"

At the same time a cry escaped the elder of the two men at the other table. His eyes followed those of Dexter, and an instant later he had whipped a black[illegible] from his pocket, and was speeding in [illegible] direction of the little window. His companion, kicking his chair from under him, followed at a bound.

The face in the window was hastily withdrawn and in good time, for the blackjack sang through the air, and from within came the crash of splintering glass.

"Out into the hall, Dan!" roared the thug, with an oath. "Drive the —— Chink in here. He's onto the whole game."

The younger man ran quickly into the hall and emerged a second later at the heels of the terrified Chinaman, who made for the door leading into the kitchen. But the door was barred by his enemy. A knife gleamed in his hand and it must have been buried hilt deep in the breast of the Oriental had not something happened which surprised the intending murderer no less than it did the helpless spectators.

All of a sudden the report of a pistol filled the room with its noise and the shattered knife fell from the thug's hand. Before Moss or Dexter could turn to see from whence the shot proceeded it was followed by a second, which sent the wild-eyed man sprawling.

The smoke slowly rose toward the ceiling, and from it emerged a tall, gray-haired person, with the pallor of death on his thin-drawn face.

To the strangers he bowed elaborately.

"You must pardon me, gentlemen," he said, with a politeness that ill-concealed a sneer, "but you seem to be intruders in a little affair which doesn't concern you, and I must ask you to withdraw." Dexter sprang up angrily, but a look in Moss's eye sent him back into his seat.

"Calm yourself, young man," continued the newcomer, "I am very sorry to disturb you, but it couldn't be avoided, and since the removal of my friend here may not be appetizing, I suggest that you continue your meal in some other restaurant."

Moss rose, and without a word withdrew, followed by the wondering and protesting Dexter.

"What does all this mean?" demanded the latter angrily, as they gained the walk outside. "Here we see what may have been a double murder, have our hands on the murderer and go whimpering out like a pair of whipped puppies. Do you know who that man was, Moss? He was the very man whose face I saw with the Chinaman in Uncle Gerald's window this morning. You stand watch over them and I'll go to the nearest police station and bag the lot."

"My boy," said Moss, walking straight ahead, "I am no coward, but the peril we, and particularly you, are in right now appalls me. One step toward the police station would probably be the last you would take in that or any other direction. Trust me. I know this crowd, and we've been watching it at a little too close range. One thing we've learned, and that is they're quarreling over the haul they expect to make out of last night's job, but another thing has also been uncovered, and that is that they know you, and it will take all the ingenuity you and I can muster to get you out of their clutches."

Dexter turned white. "But why not call in the police and have them broken up?" he asked.

"Simply because there are reasons why both of us should remain a little while longer on this sphere. These fellows are not the only members of the murder trust, nor the most powerful. I want you to be guided by me for the next few days. I am going to your uncle's house to watch developments, and then out of town. You must keep on busy streets, and cut out any engagements you may have that will lead you into the dark."

Dexter's thoughts turned a moment on the engagement he had for that night.

"But I must see old Grimes," he protested, "and tell him I cannot keep an appointment I had with him to-night."

TO BE CONTINUED.

Advice to the Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl nineteen years old and have been keeping company with a young man for about six months. He is a model youth and has no bad habits. I like him very much and think that he likes me, as he takes me around as much as I care to go and always considers my wishes. What I would like to know is, if it is wrong to allow this young man to kiss me or be in anyway affectionate as long as I am not engaged to him. Personally I see no harm in it, but I have heard so much about a fellow not caring for a girl when he kisses and caresses her that I would like very much to have your opinion on the matter. Thanking you in advance for your answer, I remain, ANXIOUS.

WHILE I am only too glad to be of assistance to all who need it, I cannot see why it is so many of you apply to me when you have mothers to go to, and surely they are your best friends. Why not talk over such matters with them? They have had the experience of growing up themselves and have had the opportunity of observing others grow up with them. However, if you wish my advice, I will gladly give it. A young girl in giving way to the advances of a young man whom she has known but a few months is running a great risk. In fact, taking all the risk, while the young man is safe, no matter what results. It is too unequal. There is too much for a girl to lose and too little to gain. If the love of any man cannot be held without giving way to his advances, then I say do not try to hold him. Teach him to respect you first and the love will follow. There can be no true love where there is no respect.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady seventeen years of age and am in love with a young man one year my junior, who seems to like me very much. I went to a party with him one evening and there I met a friend whom I danced with. My friend got angry and never speaks to me now. Would it be right for me to write him and apologize?

L. C. G.

NO, certainly not. You did nothing wrong, and therefore there is no necessity for an apology. If he is so foolish as to get angry over such a simple thing, let him alone until he gets over it.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Am in love with a married man who does not live with his wife, says he cares nothing for her, but loves me, and has asked me to elope with him. I see him every day. He is employed in the same office as I am. Have been to the theatre and out riding with him several times. My parents know nothing of it. Shall I tell them, or elope with him? I feel I cannot live without him, and fear I will commit suicide if he goes away from me. Advise me please, and oblige a sorrowing one.

Providence. J. McD.

YOU are doing very wrong in letting him call on you. He is still a married man, even though he does not live with his wife. If he loves you he should be willing to get a divorce, and until he does you should have nothing whatever to do with him. An elopement would ruin your life forever, which you must be able to see as well as myself. Tell your parents how matters stand, and take a little advice from them.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Having read all your good advice to your readers, I would like some help in my own case. I am a good girl, only twenty, and fairly good looking. I very seldom go out, and I have never done wrong to anybody, but the people where I live keep saying bad things about me which are not true. I am so discouraged that I feel like ending my life. My sweetheart says they are jealous of me and they like to talk and not to mind them, for all will be well by-and-by.

DISCOURAGED LOUISE.

New Bedford, Mass.

THOUGH it is very unpleasant to know that people are saying untrue and unjust things about us, it is not serious enough to think of suicide. If you know that you are doing right, the talk of supposed friends should not bother you. Do not lower yourself by letting them see that they are hurting you. If you are living a good, true life, keep to that standard and you will soon find that friends who are worthy to be called friends will flock to your side.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young lady of twenty-one years and am keeping company with a young man for two years. When we first met he was in business, but he was unsuccessful, so he decided to study and entered college. It will take him four years to graduate. He had a trade, but he is very ambitious and says that he is young enough to study. He asked me to wait for him and I consented, but my parents do not think it is right for me to wait for him so long. They say that if he loves me truly and means to marry me, he would sacrifice his study, but I know better. We love each other truly. Would you kindly advise me whether I should wait for him or not? J. I. W.

Brighton.

YOU are right. If you love each other truly, I should certainly wait for him. The college education will be of great benefit to him and you are young enough to wait four or five years before marrying.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a girl, eighteen years old, and am in love with a young man of my age, who my mother and father think is not good enough for me. His parents are very poor. One day he will be fine to me, and the next day he'll be very cold. I love him very much, and I would like to ask him to call. Kindly advise me,

"BROKEN HEART."

Providence.

YOU are very young to think of loving any young man, and probably your parents have reasons for disliking him, but if they have no objections to your inviting him to the house, it is all right for you to do so.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

A young gentleman gave me his photo about six months ago and I gave him mine. At that time I had been keeping company with him. Now we do not speak to each other, and he keeps company with another girl. Do you think I ought to retain his photo?

Worcester. DEWDROP.

IF you do not wish to have him keep your photo, write and tell him so, returning his at the same time. If he is a gentleman he will do as you request.

Useful Fruits.

FIGS, dates and prunes are all timely at this season, and make valuable addition to the ordinary bill of fare. Each of these fruits should be thoroughly washed before using.

If you have never had graham gems with dates for breakfast, try this recipe and see if it will not be called for again: Beat the yolk of one egg with a half teaspoonful of salt until lemon colored and thick. Add to this one cupful of milk, half a cupful of boiled rice, a cup and a half of graham flour and half a teaspoonful of melted butter. Beat the mixture until it is bubbly. Then add carefully one-quarter cupful of chopped dates, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Fold in, but do not stir. Fill buttered gem tins half full and bake in a slow oven.

Suburbanite Way.

"The people who live in the suburbs," remarked the observer of events and things, "always think the suburbanites live a little farther out than they."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Model Woman.

THERE was once a silent woman,
And, in fact, there is one now;
Do the poets all despise her—
Hath no crown e'er pressed her brow?
Why should men forget this lady,
Who of all her sex and style,
Sleeps, a model—oh, so lonely—
In the valley of the Nile.

On the sultry sands of Egypt,
First and last alone she rests;
Strangest best of all her creatures—
Silent, even to her guests.
Why should not the traveller marvel?
As perchance he sometimes thinks
Of a bright and peaceful future,
Were his wife but like the Sphinx.
—Herbert Le Roy Sherman.

A Song of the Heart.

When he had had his breakfast food,
A dainty sort of thing,
He trilled this charming melody:
"I'm sawdust when I sing."
—Detroit Free Press.

Furniture Covering.

IF your furniture is shabby and you cannot afford to send it to an upholsterer, try what you can do yourself. It is not as difficult as you think.

First take the old covering off and use it as a pattern to cut whatever you use in its place.

Be sure that all the tacks are out of the woodwork. Then stretch your material over the seat and nail it firmly on all sides. The edges must be either turned under and tacked with brass-headed tacks or cut off and a furniture braid tacked over it.

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CHAPTER XXXI.—CONTINUED.

MEANWWHILE a heated dialogue was proceeding at the entrance to the tent.

"Where's Jack Felton, I want to see him."

The wife of the circus proprietor did not lift her eyes from the till, where she was counting change.

"Go away," she said, "I'm busy."

"Quick! Tell me where he is. I've an important message for him."

"Do go away, I can't be bothered."

The volume of the receipts that day was measured by the haughtiness of Matilda's manner.

"But I must see him."

"He's riding grand, Matilda." Bob made his way to the cash drawer and joined his wife at her congenial task. "He's making a big hit. Didn't I tell you so?"

"Bob Goldfinch, don't you remember me, Bob? I want to speak to you."

"Huh, you, Hugh Drayton?" Bob grunted. "See you in a minute."

"Man! Man! For God's sake don't delay! It's a matter of life or death."

"Yes. Where is Jack Felton? His wife is in danger. Where is he?"

"He's in the ring, a-riding." Bob gazed stupidly at the haggard face and anxious eyes.

"What's up? What did you say? Who's in danger?"

"His wife. She who was Ruth Milford. Her life is threatened. I've come to warn him."

A somewhat limp figure joined them.

"Thank heaven it's over," it gasped.

"Jack Felton!"

"Hugh Drayton!"

"Yes, Jack. He says your wife is in danger, and he's come to warn you."

"Speak, Drayton." Jack seized his arm with a grasp that wrung from the old man a cry of pain.

CHAPTER XXXII.

"Your Wife Is in Danger."

"YOUR wife is in danger," Drayton repeated. "Her life is in danger."

"Threatened? By whom?"

"I was hiding under a table and heard two people making a plot. Never mind who they were. It's enough to tell you that they said James Milford was murdered by Philip Armstrong, and that Milford left a will, leaving everything to his daughter. They said that in case of your wife's death all the property would revert to Milford's next of kin, and they're going to set fire to your home, maybe to-night. Villain that I am, I will have nothing to do with such work as that, and I came to warn you."

"To-night? My God!" Jack Felton raised his hands to his head, as one distraught. Perhaps even while we were talking here—God help her! Ruth, my darling!"

This moan changed suddenly to a fiercely boding tone.

"Who were these people whom you heard plotting?"

"Vincent Lyle and"—Hugh Drayton hung his head—"my accursed daughter, Frances Milford."

"Then we have not a second to lose. Give me a coat, quick! Come with me, Bob. I may need your help."

"If you need help, there'll be plenty. Come on, boys! Follow me."

Jack Felton ran out of the tent, followed by the circus proprietor and a small army of grotesquely habited attaches of the entertainment at the big tents—acrobats clad in trunks, clowns in baggy, many-colored costumes; the strong man, with bulging muscles exposed to the admiring gaze, and the elephant tamer, with the long pole and its cruel prod.

"Here's a pretty state of affairs." Matilda was upon the verge of hysterics. "The show's only half over, and Bob's gone with all of the circus. Here, you, Jim!"

The stable boy stood agape at attention.

"Jim, run around to the band and tell 'em to play 'America' and then 'Hot Time!' O, Lord! O, Lord!"

Matilda locked the cash drawer, thrust the key into her stocking, and, with apparent deliberation, fainted.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

"You Are Going to Die."

THE cloaked figure of a woman crouched beside a small table in a neat but barely furnished room on the East Side. A man, whose hat was drawn well over his eyes, stood beside her. On the table lay a revolver where he had placed it.

"There's no one about," the woman whispered. "The time is propitious, but you must be quick, for Ruth may return at any moment. You are sure you saturated the straw with parrafin and set it in a dry place?"

"Everything is done. It only remains to strike a match and this place will go like wildfire. It is an old wooden building, the worst sort of a fire trap."

"We are doing the city a needed service. Such places should be burned. It is dangerous to live in them."

"Every place is dangerous when you set foot in it. m

"What distance are we from the street below?"

"Seven flights. It is impossible for her to escape. The staircase leading to this garret will go first, and everything in this room will go crashing to the bottom. The fall's sure to kill your fair foe, even though the fire should spare her. Come, let us get out of the old trap. I'm afraid to remain in it another minute."

"Yes, let us be off." The woman rose from the corner where she had been hiding.

"I confess, though, that I long to remain and see her perish. Farewell, sweet Ruth, and a pleasant journey to you."

"Hark!" Vincent Lyle raised his head in alarm. "What's that?"

"Some one is coming up the staircase. Hush. 'Tis she. I know her ladylike footstep. Let her come in. Have you made sure of the door on the other side?"

"Yes. Quick! Behind the door!"

The door opened and Ruth entered. While she fumbled for matches on the table Vincent Lyle tiptoed noiselessly out into the darkness. As Frances Milford was following him the sound of her footsteps fell upon Ruth's quick ear. In the sudden flare of the lamp the women looked at each other.

"I—I mistook the landing. It seems I've come a flight too high."

Ruth raised the lamp high that its light might fall full upon the face of the intruder. She saw a handsome, fashionably attired young man in an evident state of trepidation.

"Who are you?"

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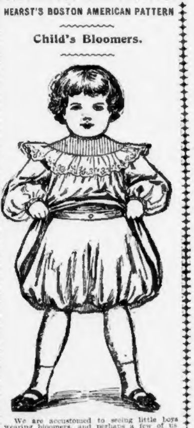

We are accustomed to seeing little boys wearing bloomers, and perhaps a few of us have seen little girls wearing them, but this season the little man must not only condescend to wear the same style garment as his little sister's, but his bigger sister as well, for girls up to ten years of age have adopted this most practical garment. They take the place of petticoats, and scarcely a wash dress is seen in the shops that has not the bloomers with it. They are made of the same material as the dress, and besides being most comfortable to wear, they are such a saving in the family laundry bill. In the model shown here the bloomers are in one piece. They are of circular shaping, with no fulness around the waist. This is a feature worth considering, for at this age children usually possess their share of "pudginess," and then, too, with warm weather coming on, any extra material should be avoided. Many mothers make these little bloomers of striped or checked gingham, but material of the same color, if not the same quality, should be chosen for girls.

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MAYOR STILL DISREGARDS THE PEOPLE

Call for More Benches on the Parks More Insistent Than Ever.

CITIZENS ARE AROUSED

As a matter of news the BOSTON AMERICAN announces to-day that Mayor Collins and the park authorities have as yet taken no steps toward providing the increased number of park benches, which decency and public comfort require for the Common, Public Garden and other public parks of the city.

Letters endorsing its demand for more park benches and condemning the officials for their disregard of the public needs, continue to pour into the AMERICAN office. Many letters speaking warmly on the subject have also been received at the City Hall, in the Mayor's office and by members of the Board of Aldermen. But they have so far been insufficient to overcome official inertia and conditions are unchanged.

Some of the letters follow:

A Plea Without Words.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I witnessed a pathetic sight the other evening while walking on the Common. It was an eloquent plea for more benches.

A mother, pale, haggard and worn, her white face showing lines of work and worry, with two little children in her arms, came to the Common and sought just a breath of fresh air. The benches were full. She walked wearily about, and, at last becoming nearly exhausted, she espied a bench that had a small fraction of a foot that was not occupied. Sitting on this bench, with her two little ones on her knees, she presented a pathetic sight. I am ashamed to say that the other occupants of the bench were men and they did not show even the courtesy of sitting a little closer together. WALTER RUE.

Boston.

More Benches Needed.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

All I can say, and say that heartily, too, that I congratulate you on your fight for more benches in the public parks. That they are needed is conceded by all. There is plenty of room for them and they ought to be purchased, even if expenses in some other department is cut down. It will be an expenditure that will benefit many worthy people and a crying public need.

Boston. WILLIS E. HICKS.

Workers Need Seats.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

One of the best crusades ever taken up is that for more benches in Boston parks. The meagre number of these has been deplored by many for the past two years. The parks are the only breathing places that many people have in the Summer time. Working men who have stood up all day at their work seek the parks at night for a whiff of fresh air. The benches are usually crowded by the time they arrive on the scene, with the result that they are obliged to either walk or seek their homes once more.

Let the good work be continued.

Boston. W. L. SKINNER.

Should Not Have to Stand.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The movement demanding more seats in the public parks is a worthy one, and I agree with you that the city should install more benches regardless of the cost.

Most of the people that go to the parks are poor and have no yards or green lawns, but after a hard day's work one does not want to stand up, as is often the case, in the Public Garden and Common.

Mt. Vernon street. THOMAS DALNY.

We'll Do Our Best.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I heartily agree with you in your movement to have more benches in the public parks. The parks belong to the public and they should have full benefit of them.

Every afternoon the Public Garden and Common are gathering places of scores of children and women, but I have noticed that many of these have to keep walking or stand until som lazy loafer wakes up and gives them his seat. Push the cause along. ALFRED THOMPSON.

Columbus avenue.

Care Little for People.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I am glad to see that you are taking an interest in the poor people and are demanding more benches in the public parks. You are all right and I indorse your efforts.

Wake up the Park Commissioners. They are monied men and evidently don't realize or care whether the common people have any pleasures or not. FRANK MARSHALL.

Dudley street.

COAL TRUST IS FOUND GUILTY

CHICAGO, May 13.—Seventeen coal companies of Illinois have been convicted in the Appellate Court of being members of a trust. Each must pay the fine of $500 inflicted at the "Coal Trust" trials before Judge Horton in the Circuit Court.

"If a systematic attempt," said Judge Hall, in reciting the opinion of the court, "covering years of time, by an association made up of the larger producers of coal in northern Illinois, to control the output, sale and price of soft coal in every city and railroad town in that territory and elsewhere, and to dictate who should and who should not handle that coal locally, be not criminal in its character, then pools, trusts and combinations have nothing to fear from the law. We agree with Judge Horton that the defendants were in a criminal conspiracy."

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Receiver F. S. Hall, of the Taunton Safe Deposit & Trust Company, has reported the bank's assets as $447,232. Among the liabilities is $258,477 due to stockholders.

Judge Colt in the United States Circuit Court has named Lucius R. Eastman, Jr., of Framingham, receiver of the Telagnega Park property of the Bristol County Street Railway Company.

The Divorce Court will open for the May term on Monday, Chief Justice Mason presiding.

The city of Medford has petitioned the Middlesex Superior Court to assess damages against the Commonwealth for the taking of water rights, ponds and aqueducts by the Metropolitan Water Board.

Neil Callahan has been acquitted of threatening Daniel McLaughlin. Callahan served with Dewey at Manila.

Miss Bessie McDonald, the witness in the Tucker murder case in Lynn, who has been held for the past forty-five days, has testified before the Grand Jury at Newburyport.

In the personal bankruptcy proceedings of Ubert K. Pettingill, before Referee Farmer, Howard D. Nash, representing the Mechanics' National Bank, has been appointed trustee. The assets are said not be more than $4,000.

Judge Mason, sitting in the Middlesex Superior Court, has sent the motion for a trial in the case of Mabel Wallace against the Boston Elevated to the session of the Suffolk court. The girl sues for $30,000 for the loss of a leg. Her father is said to have accepted $175 in settlement of the claim without consent of counsel.

Mary T. Carney has been awarded $2,700 against the B. F. Sturtevant Company. She fell into a coal hole in the sidewalk in front of No. 256 Franklin street.

Andrew O'Brien has lost his action for $5,000 damages against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. He said he had been assaulted on a train by the defendant's servants.

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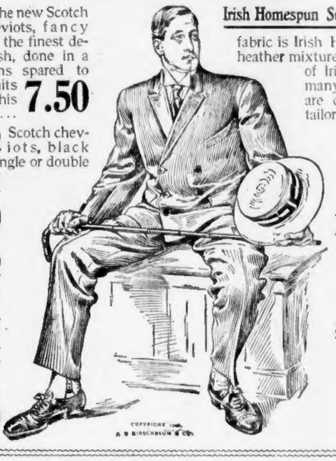

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This Is How Labor in Politics Works Out.

Let a Few Plain FACTS Stop a Lot of Foolish Guessing and Speculation.

THE POWER OF UNION WORKMEN SHOULD BE A POLITICAL POWER, AS WELL AS AN INDUSTRIAL POWER.

Workingmen, a majority of the whole population, **OUGHT** to have a share in the government of a country in which **THE MAJORITY IS SUPPOSED TO RULE.**

Over and over we have repeated our advice to union men:

"**GO INTO POLITICS.** You need not drag your **UNIONS** into politics, you need not permit union meetings to be twisted into schemes to boom candidates. But, as you have won industrial fights and industrial rights **BY UNITED ACTION**, win also your political fights and your political rights **BY UNITED POLITICAL ACTION.**"

To this advice, two objections are urged.

THE BUSINESS MEN SAY: "IT WOULD BE BAD FOR BUSINESS. It would disturb business conditions, paralyze industry, to have the organized workmen set themselves up as a political power."

The union men—some, at least, who have not thought the matter over carefully—say:

"IT WOULD BE BAD FOR THE UNIONS. If union men went into politics, the rights of the unions, the solidarity of labor, the great trade union principle for which men have fought and suffered with their families for years, would be lost sight of. The greater excitements, struggles and rewards of politics would make the union man in politics forget his union."

That is what they SAID, on one side and on the other, but that WAS THEORIZING.

Now listen to FACTS.

In San Francisco the workingmen, closely united in unions, DID go into politics.

The city had been greatly disturbed for months by a bitter strike. The harm that comes to business and to workmen accompanied this strike, with loss of profit on the one side, loss of wages on the other, suffering in the homes of the workmen, bitterness and hatred among the employers. It was one of the typical strikes that have marked the long effort to establish the right of the man who SELLS his labor to sell it under conditions that suit him.

At the end of this strike a typical union labor man, Eugene Schmitz, was nominated by the workingmen—BY THE UNION LABOR MEN.

Mr. Schmitz was elected. He is a man of character, sincere in his belief, both in labor unions and in the American form of government.

He discharged his duties well, HE WAS RE-ELECTED MAYOR BY AN INCREASED MAJORITY, by the same labor union forces. He is the Mayor of San Francisco to-day, and he has just swept aside all THEORIZING about the union man in politics, as you shall learn.

San Francisco has been threatened with a strike as serious and alarming as the very grave strike which resulted in the election of Schmitz.

The employes of the transportation companies, motormen and others, felt that they were being driven to the wall by the corporations. Union men were blacklisted, the unions were to be wiped out. There was also dissatisfaction about hours and wages.

Each side declared its determination to fight the thing out to the bitter end. There was every reason to fear that for months to come the business and the earning of wages would again be paralyzed in the city. The companies had fortified their car barns. They had bought rifles, imported strike breakers and notified the militia companies that they would be needed.

The business men and the union men, THEORIZING, would perhaps have said: "Now what becomes of the labor union Mayor?"

THIS is what became of the labor union Mayor:

Mayor Schmitz asked the workmen if they would wait three hours before bringing things to a crisis, that he might talk with the companies. He asked the companies to give him three hours to talk to the men.

He talked to the men, and he talked to the companies. And he talked in the interest of the whole community, in the interests of business and of labor.

He got the companies to promise that they would cease their attacks on the unions, that they would recognize the unions and stop irritating the men by outraging their labor union loyalty.

He got the workmen to say that they would compromise, make concessions on the financial side, in return for the absolute recognition of the unions.

HE SETTLED THE STRIKE inside of three hours, before it had really begun.

The rifles, the strike breakers, the militiamen were not needed. The men did not lose their wages, their families did not go hungry, the City of San Francisco was not disturbed by the threatened labor trouble.

That is what actually HAPPENED, as a result of having a labor union man in politics.

The business man says that the labor union in politics WOULD DISTURB BUSINESS.

But this labor union Mayor PREVENTED A BUSINESS DISTURBANCE.

He stopped just such a strike as that which paralyzed the city and caused his election.

The labor union men say that for them to go into politics would damage the UNIONS.

In San Francisco they DID go into politics, and their labor union Mayor COMPELLED THE RECOGNITION OF THE UNIONS.

We ask business men who are irritated by our suggestion that the workmen should be politicians—in the good sense of the word, as merchants and lawyers and doctors are politicians—to consider the facts in this case.

And we ask labor union men who think that united political action by the workmen would hurt unionism to consider also the facts presented here.

UNION WORKMEN HAVE GOT TO GO INTO POLITICS, because they have got to be the equals of other men. A great body of men cannot be the equal of another body unless it shares in the government as well as in the paying of taxes.

In the United States equality has existed in THEORY since 1776. It exists more and more every day in FACT.

Men are not only equal before the law, as our political formula declares; they are becoming more and more nearly equal as individuals.

The public schools contribute each year millions of new Americans, well-educated, thoughtful, self-reliant. The son of a carpenter who goes to the public school and to the high school, and follows public affairs in the newspapers, knows just as much and AMOUNTS TO JUST AS MUCH as any other boy that our civilization produces.

The workingmen, graduates of the American public schools, must share the governing power, BECAUSE THEY ARE FIT FOR THE WORK, and because they are the majority. They must no longer leave public office to professional politicians that work for profit, or to the self-chosen, would-be superiors that work patronizingly.

The organization that gives good work and good wages would give good government.

LABOR UNIONS SHOULD ENTER POLITICS.

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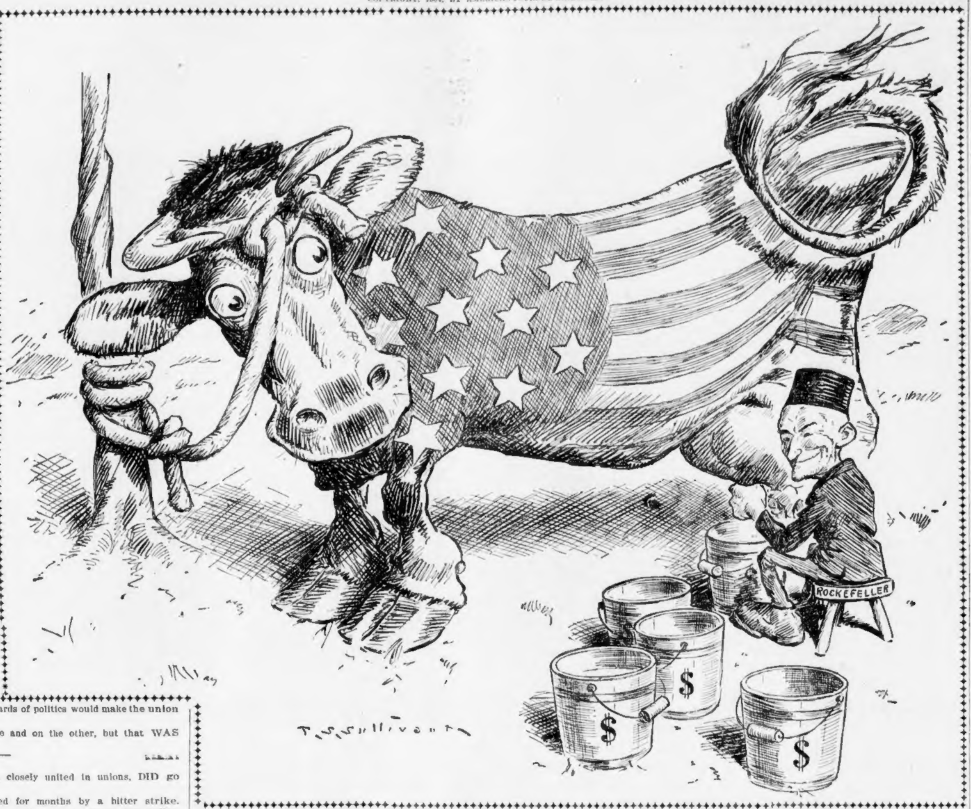

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A BLUFF.

"What are you carrying sech a big market basket fer, Sallie, w'en you ain't goin' ter buy nuffin'?"
"Oh, jest ter keep up appearances!"

LIVING IN HOPE.

"Are you engaged, Maude?"
"Nope, but I still have hopes!"

How It Feels to Go 95 Miles an Hour.

BY M. RIGOLLY,

The French Champion Automobilist.

When I won the Rothschild cup in the speed trials of automobiles at Nice, France, I felt that I was travelling very fast—faster than I had ever travelled before.

I was unable to judge the pace at the time, though it appears that I was travelling part of the time at the rate of ninety-five miles an hour.

I saw nothing of the road but a white ribbon, which I did my best to follow in the middle.

The strangest sensation that I felt was the impression that my head was coming off—was being torn backward by a furious wind.

I was in great need of a support at the back of my head, such as photographers use. No one could endure such a strain on his eyes and his neck for more than ten minutes at the most.

The road was dusty and rough. It was broken with holes and hummocks. A widening cloud of dust flew up behind me.

On each side of me was a black line of spectators. They were close to the road—too close. I was afraid of an accident, though none occurred during the speed trials.

To the spectators the noise of my machine sounded like the roar of a rapid-fire cannon, so they told me. My car jumped and bounded on the rough road as if it were a runaway airship that could not fly.

When I heard the cheers I knew that I had broken the record. With a standing start my machine had run a mile in fifty-three and three-fifths seconds.

Dinkelspiel Will Do "Parsifal."

BY GEORGE V. HOBART.

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Id was all seddled.

I haf decisioned to dit Parsifal.

I vill now hand der barber der ice-pitcher and become a impossiblieario!

Parsifal!—dare is der road to der bank.

I vas going to dit Parsifal in a tent at der Expose in St. Looey.

Eferybody in der vorld is going to do someding or somebody at der St. Looey Fair, so why not I?

Echo makes der remark, Vy not?

In my production of Parsifal I vill haf two Topsies, two Marks, der lawyer: two leedle Evas, and two Herr Conrieds. All vill double in brass und sing in der choruses.

Like der roller skates unde de bisoocle und sping-spong, Parsifal is der latest craze.

All a man has to do dese days is to stood on der corner und yell "Parsifal" und der puplic runs up und hands der man two dollars.

Vunce a craze of dis kind gets started it nefer stops till der puplic sprains its wrist from digging into der jeans.

Der man dot can start a craze in America, vedder it vas for hand-painted pretzels or imitation pickles, soon finds himself buried in a shower of greenbacks, und he avakes in der morning to find der public throwing gold dollars at his bedroom window.

Den der man dot inwentioned der latest craze steps politefully to der window, places a carnation sveetly in der buttonhoel of his silk pajimmies and eggsclaims passionately: "Stop throwing money at me, because I doan'd deserve it!"

Den he crosses his fingers intensely, und hopes he doan'd get his vish.

Seing dot he is so modest abouid it, der puplic yells mit delight and carries him off to a furnished apartment in der mint.

In dis queer vorld of ours nudding succeeds like eggsscess.

Dot is vy eferybody has Parsifal on der brain, und dem dot haf no brains can alvays find a friend dot is villing to carry eggsstra baggage on dis subcheckt.

Dare vas not a man, voman or chilldren east of der Ohio River dot vill confess dey doan'd know nudding about Parsifal.

I vent py Shauerbat, our grocer, und I set py him: "Shauerbat, I vas thinking abouid doing Parsifal in a tent."

"Vell," set Shauerbat, "mebbe he deserfs it, but vy bother mit a tent?"

"Chimmineddy!" I eggsclaimed; "doan'd you know vot is Parsifal?"

"Sure," set Shauerbat: "I know vot he is, und Rosie, my vife, knows vot he is, und leedle Lena knows also vot he is. Ve vas introduced to him in der newspapers."

"Vell, vot is he?" I inkvired.

"He is der fellow dot inwentioned der new style of sleepless insomnia," set Shauerbat.

I vent py Bauerschmidt, our butcher.

"Bauerschmidt," I set, "I vas going to put a leedle money in Parsifal."

"Doan'd do it," set Bauerschmidt; "I put two dollars on him in der fourth race at New Orleans yesterday, und ven he got in der stretch vun of der udder horses insulted him so he turned around und valked back."

I vent py Goosedipper, der plumber dot comes in vunce in a vile to chloraform our gas meter.

"Goosedipper," I set, "vot dit you thing abouid Parsifal as a pitzness proposition?"

"He vas all to der goot," set Goosedipper. "I vould like to hef him fer a fadder-in-law during der dull season."

"Himmel!" I shouted. "Who dit you think Parsifal is?"

"Chey Pierpont Morgan's silent partner, ain'd it?" set Goosedipper.

Dare it is. Eferybody knows Parsifal by name, but ven dey come to mention his family history dey get concussion of der brain.

Anyvay, I vill dit Parsifal at der St. Looey Expose, mit two Topsies und two leedle Evas und two Marks, der lawyer, und two Herr Conrieds.

Mebbe I vill also haf two Simon Legrees, if some of the war correspondencers get back in time.

Ven I get der craze I can get yust as crazy as any udder man, und perhaps more.

D. DINKELSPIEL,
Per George V. Hobart.

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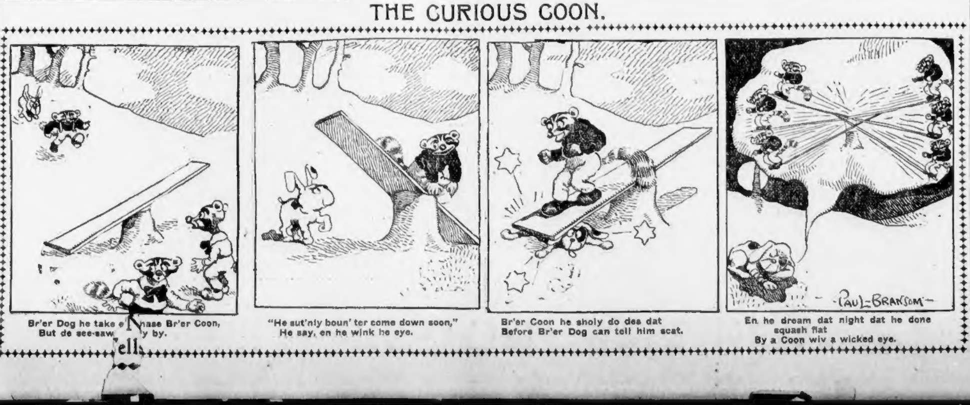

Br'er Dog he take e[illegible]hase Br'er Coon,
But de see-saw [illegible]y by.

"He sut'nly boun' ter come down soon,"
He say, en he wink he eye.

Br'er Coon he sholy do des dat
Before Br'er Dog can tell him scat.

En he dream dat night dat he done squash flat
By a Coon wiv a wicked eye.

DREAMED HE WAS AN ATOM.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

"Do our souls come back and live in other bodies?" is an important question. During fifteen years I have tried to learn if my soul lived in other bodies or in any body. I have not found any evidence of my having lived before this incarnation. I have had dreams that I lived before the sun was created, while I was an atom, etc. I have seen a body of a materialized spirit, and the same spirit claimed to influence another human body. Please tell me how to know about this.

INVESTIGATOR.
Boston.

OLD FASHIONED STREET CLEANING.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The street cleaning department of this old-fashioned city has started in this season again to sweep the scourings of its streets into the eyes and upon the bodies of street car passengers returning home from their day's work, instead of doing this work during the midnight hours. We shall be grateful if you will give publicity to the fact, although it is a matter of grave doubt whether any change will be made in our day or generation.

Boston. RALPH W. GLOAG.

PLAINT OF A SUBURBANITE.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Is there any means of compelling suburban street railway companies to run more cars after midnight? Also, should not separate accommodations be provided for the "drunks" who have evaded Judge Emmons's subordinates? D. A. FERRY.

Arlington.

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